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NEW REICH NOTE TO VATICAN

Rome, To-day.

Germany calls the Vatican to account in a new Note which was handed to the Holy See on Saturday.

According to reliable information, the new Note accuses the Vatican of jeopardising relations between Germany and the Holy See as result of the attitude adopted in the case of Cardinal Mundelein, following the latter's "insulting" remarks concerning the German people and their leader.

The Note says, according to well-informed quarters here, that the German Government had expected that the Vatican would have sought to handle the matter so that no damage might have resulted to the relationship between Church and State. In other words, that the Vatican would have disassociated itself from the utterances of Cardinal Mundelein, and following international usages, expressed its regrets.

"TIT FOR TAT"

Instead of doing so, the Note goes on, the Vatican left the representations that had been made by the German Ambassador unanswered, whilst remarking that the Cardinal had merely given "tit for tat."

The German Government is, therefore, obliged to come to the conclusion that the Holy See not only failed to reprimand the person guilty of these public attacks, made on the Head of the German State, but even condoned them. The Vatican, the Note concludes, must realise that so long as these things are not remedied, its unexpected attitude will serve to eliminate all prerequisites for a normal development of relations between the German Government and the Vatican. — Trans-Ocean.

OVER THE ALPS BY GLIDER

Berlin, To-day.

Six German glider aeroplanes successfully crossed the Alps last Sunday. They started from Salzburg and landed safely near Udine. One of the gliders was piloted by the woman air captain Fraulein Reftoch. — Trans-Ocean.

Height Of Crisis Passing

Honour Satisfied Appears To Be German Attitude

It is believed now that earlier reports of the bombardment of Cartagena, in addition to Almeira, are without foundation. No confirmation has been received from any source and there is a complete absence of information of casualties or damage.

Grave as the situation remains, belief is growing that the height of the crisis for the present is passed, and that Germany, having carried out a single act of reprisal and proclaimed liberty of action, will take no further drastic steps unless there occurs a further incident interpreted as provocation.

Valencia re-asserts that the Deutschland opened fire on Government planes before she was bombed.

GERMAN TENSION EASES

Berlin, To-day.

The tremendous tension that prevailed in Germany at the first announcement of the Deutschland incident has been greatly lessened at the measures of reprisal taken by the German authorities with such lightning-like effect.

The man in the street concurs with political quarters in regarding the situation as grave. Although highly enraged at first, he has hoisted the flag with its drapery of mourning, because he bewails the loss of life that has been caused. But the man in the street is at one with political circles here in believing that the German counterblow having been struck with ruthless energy in an action, which it is officially stated, is now concluded; it is unlikely that the situation will become more grave, seeing that the Valencia Government must now be convinced of Germany's firm resolution.

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DEUTSCHLAND INCIDENT
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The "Berliner Lokal Anzeiger" says that the atmosphere that spread over Europe like the menace of a storm, will be cleared up by the energetic and speedy action of reprisal taken by the German authorities!

CHINA WORRIED IN FALL OF HAYASHI

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.

THE RESIGNATION OF THE HAYASHI GOVERNMENT UNDER THE PRESSURE OF THE JAPANESE MILITARY CHIEFS, IS MADE THE FEATURE OF THE CHINESE NEWSPAPERS TO-DAY.

Reports from Tokyo, interpreting the political trend in Japan, which is generally regarded as reactionary, are given considerably greater prominence than the Deutschland Incident and the subsequent German bombardment of Almeira and other developments in the Spanish situation.

Chinese opinion is that the resignation of General Hayashi bodes no good to China.

General Hayashi is considered to have been too vacillating to enforce a "strong China policy," but the new government is expected to be firmer to the impairment of Sino-Japanese relations. — Reuter.

COMMUNISM ACCUSED
The German papers discuss why Germany has withdrawn from the Non-Intervention control, and two reasons are put forward: (1) Bolshevism has a hand in the matter, standing discreetly behind the "legitimate" Valencia Government.
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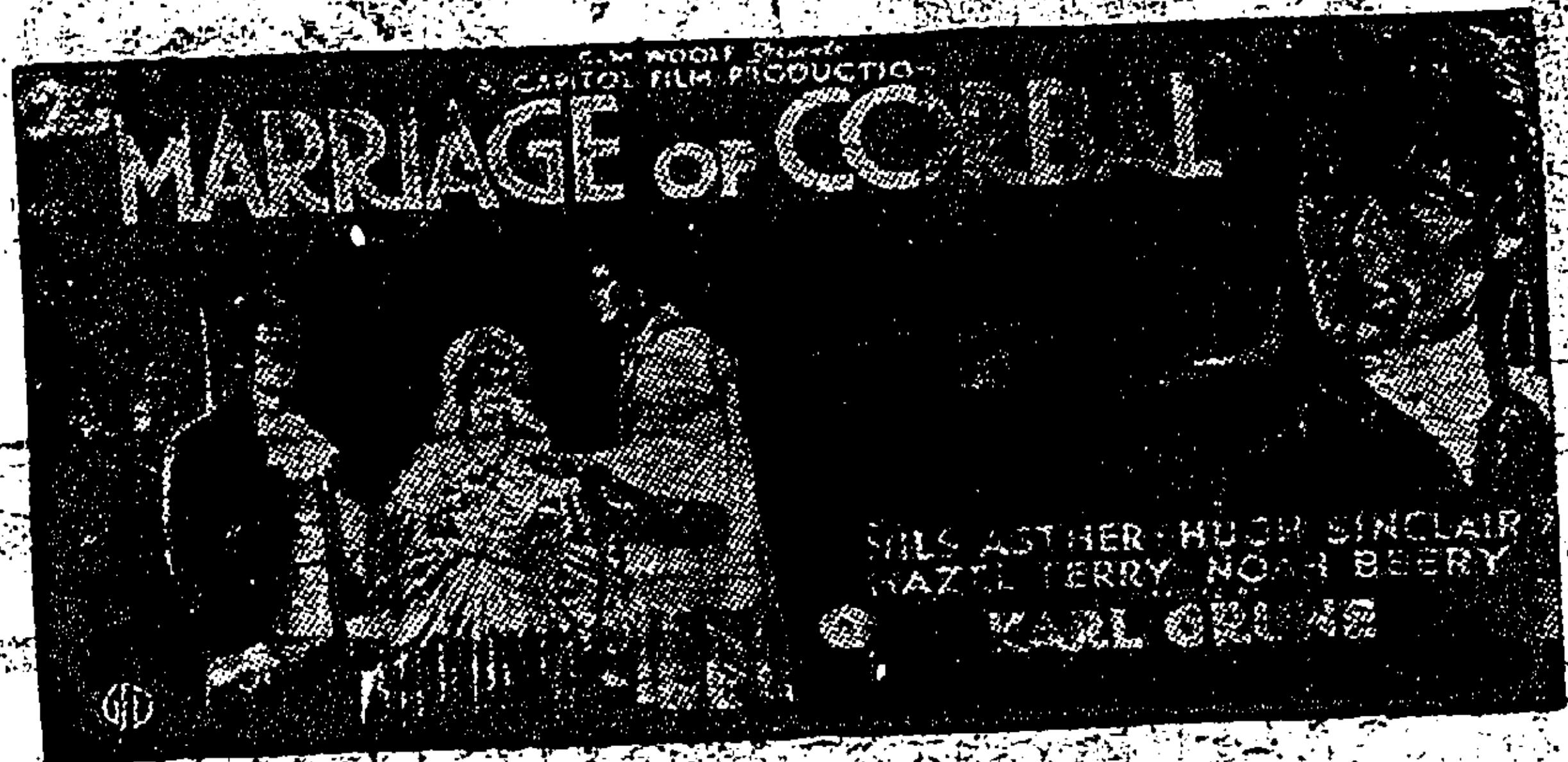
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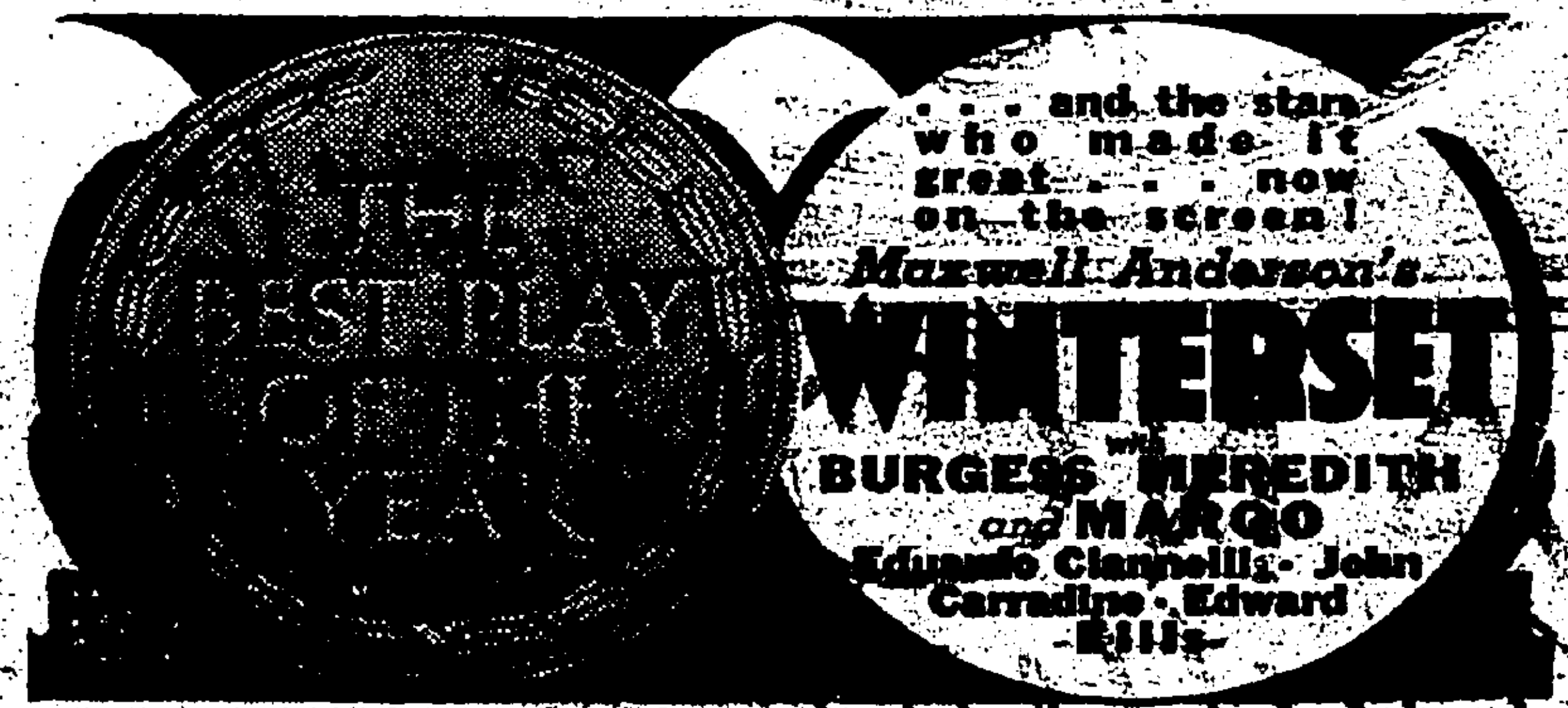
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CHANGE • **RAINBOW on the RIVER**

TENSION IN THE COMMONS

British Appeal To Germany

London, To-day.

Realisation that the situation in Europe has been strained to hair-thickness breaking-point by the bombing of the Deutschland and the subsequent German reprisal, the shelling of the port of Almeria by German warships, created an atmosphere of acute tension in the House of Commons yesterday when Mr. Anthony Eden was faced with numerous questions on the incidents.

Mr. Eden's replies were listened to attentively, but the Foreign Secretary was largely non-committal, taking refuge in the rapidity of the events and the inability to ascertain all the facts in the time that had elapsed.

Major Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, asked the Foreign Secretary whether he had any statement to make on the Ibiza bombing.

Mr. Eden said he understood that the Deutschland was bombed while lying at anchor.

He added: "I much regret that there were a large number of casualties. About twenty badly wounded ratings are being cared for in the British Military Hospital in Gibraltar. Until the receipt of fuller reports, I prefer to make no further statement."

REPRESENTATIONS TO GERMANY

Referring to the bombardment of Almeria, Mr. Eden stated that he had had a conversation during the morning with the German Charge d'Affaires. "I asked him to represent to his government the British Government's hope that the German Government would take no action which would render the present grave situation graver."

Further asked by Major Attlee whether the Government intended to press for a League of Nations inquiry, Mr. Eden responded: "Major Attlee will appreciate that I have had a very short time in which to consider the situation. I would rather not go further."

COMMUNIST QUESTION

The Communist M.P., Mr. Gallacher requested information regarding the alleged firing by a battleship upon Spanish aeroplanes.

The Speaker intervened with a curt admonition, pointing out that Mr. Eden had already intimated that he had nothing further to add.

Mr. Gallacher persisted in putting the question, but his persistence produced no reply.—Reuter.

MR. EDEN'S ACTIVITY

London, To-day.

Diplomatic representatives of Germany, France and Italy have been received by the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden.

Though the contents of the con-

versations have not been revealed it is believed that the bombing of the battleship Deutschland and its consequences have been discussed.—Trans-Ocean.

EMPIRE STATESMEN PERTURBED

To Receive Report
From Mr. Eden

London, To-day.

The new Spanish development is causing considerable concern to the Dominion Prime Ministers now attending the Imperial Conference in London, and who were yesterday in close touch with official quarters.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, is expected to address the principal delegates this morning, and it may be taken for granted that he will give a confidential report on the situation.

Particular interest is attached to the sub-committee which was established yesterday, representing the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia and New Zealand to consider matters relating to the proposed Trans-Tasman and Trans-Pacific air services.

It is recalled that a Pan-American Airways machine made a successful experimental flight from the United States to New Zealand in March 1936, and aerial co-operation between Great Britain and the Dominions concerned, and the United States, is regarded as certain to be the basis for the Committee's deliberations.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse Shaken

Paris, To-day.

The "Deutschland Incident" has caused a big drop in prices on the Paris Stock exchange. Bonds lost an average of one franc, but banking and industrial issues also suffered a slump. International issues were not so much affected, with exception of those interested in Spanish affairs, such as the Rio Tinto shares which dropped from 2350 to 2225.—Trans-Ocean.

THE WORLD GOES BY

WE are told—and I see no reason to doubt it—that going to the cinema is an act of escape from dull realities.

It seems that the excitement and romance of the screen offer a pleasant release from the monotony of ordinary life.

This being so, I think that a film called.

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Sounds a restful evening.

Logic

A rural district council in England recently erected a warning sign on a road where a light railway crossed over. They did this because there had been three accidents caused by people running into stationary trucks.

No more accidents happened after the erection of the sign. This fact was reported to the council. The council have now ordered the removal of the sign on the grounds that the place is obviously no longer dangerous, and that, therefore, there is no need for the warning sign.

Discrimination

"An attack of poisonous gas is another form of the effect of environment to secure the survival of the fittest and the elimination of decadent and unworthy persons and races."

—"First Aid," journal of the ambulance and nursing services.

It's a fascinating spectacle to watch a poison gas cloud discriminating between the fit and the unfit.

EXCLUSIVE ANNOUNCEMENT

A Coronation was held in London on Wednesday, May 12, 1937. —Copyright.

Anti-Climax

"It fell to his lot to marry again, and his wife came to him to lead him by the hand through the growing darkness."

"She was taken from him and he was left alone."

"More than that, both his homes were burnt to the ground."

The italics are mine, but the gorgeous pathos of the last few words belongs to the man who uttered them. Mr. Stanley Baldwin.

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Up to this time no aeroplanes had appeared on the scene. Shortly after the Espana had disappeared two Government planes came out to investigate, but even then no bombs were dropped.

Japan To Develop Mandates

South Seas Corporation Announces Plans

The Japan South Seas Development Corporation, a semi-official concern, founded last autumn under imperial ordinance to develop Japan's mandated islands in the south Pacific and other enterprises in that area, has announced its future programme.

The principal activities of the concern will be mining rock phosphates on Anguar and Fuais, in the Carolines, developing the marine industry, lending money to industrialists, and sponsoring emigration from Japan to the islands.

The corporation plans to double the annual production of rock phosphate on Anguar Island to 90,000 tons. It also proposes to mine the same product on Fuais Island, where the annual production, it is estimated, will be 50,000 tons.

The mandate islands are noted for their natural pearls, and about fifty Japanese ships are fishing for pearls in South Sea waters. The corporation has decided to take complete control of the pearl fishing, acquiring the interests of Japanese industrialist. About 2,000 tons of mother-of-pearl is expected to be exported yearly.

The corporation will control pineapple cultivation throughout the mandate area by acquiring the interests of the present owners. A Y.2,000,000 company will be established to operate the pineapple plantations.

The corporation also will handle the financial affairs of the Government of the mandate area which has at present an annual budget of Y.8,000,000.—Reuter.

HOW ESPANA SANK

Scuttled After Hit By Mine

In view of the reiterated claim that the Spanish Nationalist battleship Espana was sunk by aircraft bombs—despite the Admiralty's documented evidence that she was destroyed by a mine—the following additional exclusive details will be of interest.

Just before the Espana got into difficulties, the Nationalist destroyer Velasco was attempting to molest the British merchant steamer Knitsley, bound for Bilbao. An explosion was then observed in the stern of the battleship, which signalled for help. The Velasco at once went to her assistance.

The destroyer remained alongside for nearly two hours. She took off the officers and men from the doomed battleship, which was down by the stern and listing badly.

It is understood that, when it became clear that the Espana might drift ashore and sink in shallow water, where she could possibly be salvaged by the Basques, the commanding officer decided to scuttle her in deep soundings.

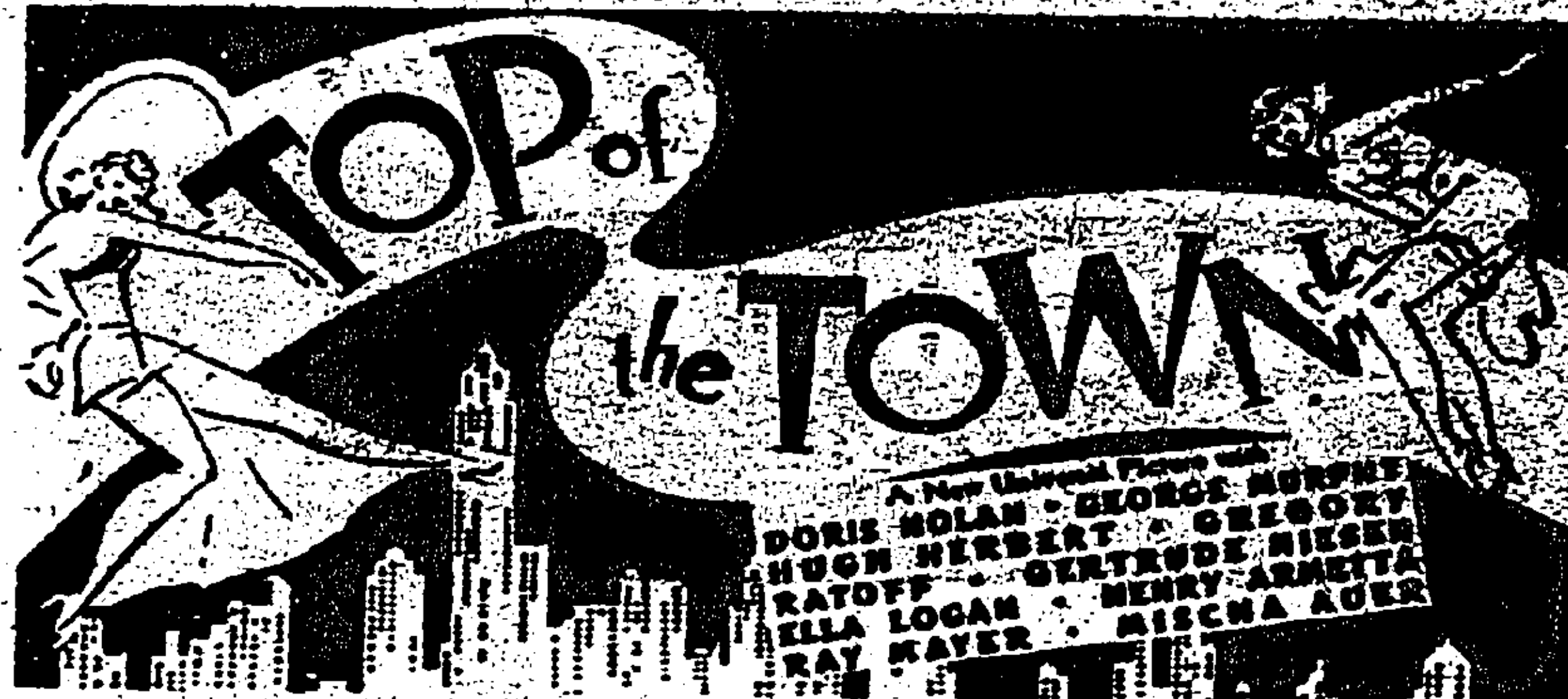
Explosive charges were therefore placed below deck with the time fuses. When these detonated the battleship, with her bottom blown out, turned right over and sank by the stern.

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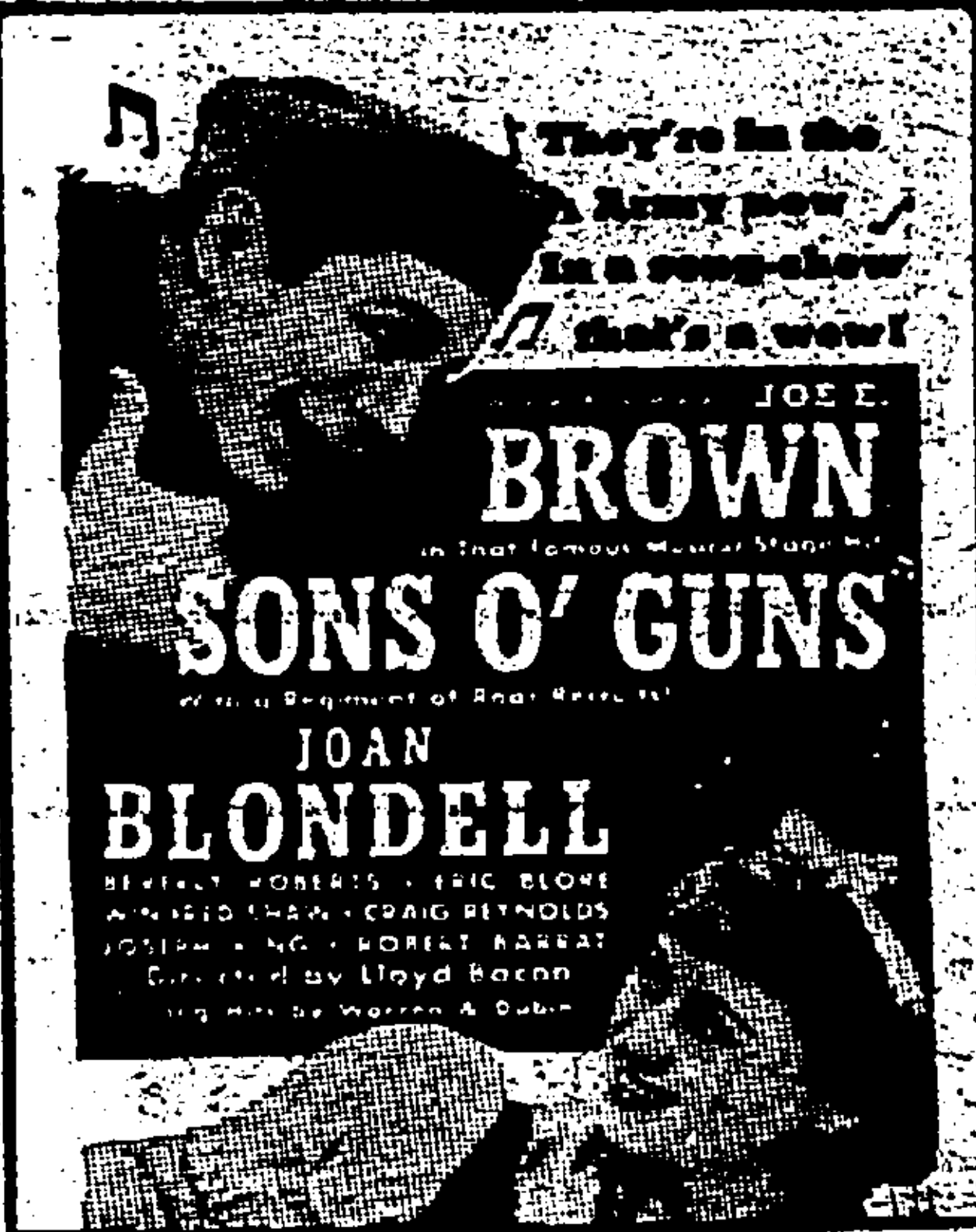
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CASHIER'S NARROW ESCAPE

Armed Robbers Get
Away With \$120

On the pretence of having supper at the Sheung Wan Restaurant, at No. 121, Wellington Street, shortly after one o'clock this morning, five men armed with one revolver and a dagger, held up the cashier and escaped with \$120.

One of the men went up to the cashier with the bill, and as the cashier was about to take it, the robber pushed him over just a second before one of the other four robbers fired a shot at him, the bullet piercing a tin letter rack, hanging on the wall.

TREE CUTTER GIVEN HEAVY FINE

Threatened To
Use Axe

Wan Pak Choi, an unemployed, was fined \$200, in default three months' hard labour, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for cutting a pine tree valued at \$20 at Tai Hang Road.

Sergeant Riddell said that the defendant was in possession of an axe when seen and refused to be arrested. He had threatened one of the constables and even attempted to use the axe.

Inspector A. V. Baker, of No. 2 Police Station, reminded his Worship that about a month ago, a forest guard was badly cut on the arm when attempting to arrest a woodcutter.

ROYAL GOWNS AT AUCTION

Belonged To Queen
Alexandra

WOMEN BUYERS IN NEW YORK

Court gowns, slippers and other objects from the personal wardrobe of Queen Alexandra were sold at one of New York's best-known auction rooms for a total of £520. The prices were low, and the buyers were chiefly women, some representing museums.

A black velvet riding coat and hat brought \$9, a State gown \$10, a Kashmir shawl, a present from the Maharaja of Kashmir, \$7, a Danish wool driving coat \$12, a purple velvet Coronation robe worn by Princess Victoria at the Coronation of Edward VII., \$72.

The State gown was that worn by Queen Alexandra at many ceremonies at Buckingham Palace.

Another item was a white leather and gold jewel box described in the catalogue as presented to her Majesty by the ladies of Leeds. It was sold for \$7.

The gowns were sold by Mr. Samuel Soden, a British fur dealer, who brought them to New York a few weeks ago for exhibition purposes.

On his arrival, however, instead of being able to import the gowns under bond as he had expected, he was compelled to pay duty, and therefore decided to sell them to recoup himself.

Notable Chapter In History

COMMONS' TRIBUTE TO MR. BALDWIN

London, To-day.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain was received with loud cheers on his first appearance in the House of Commons as Prime Minister.

Immediately after questions, the Leader of the Opposition paid a tribute to Mr. Baldwin, in which the Liberal leader, Sir Archibald Sinclair, joined and to which Mr. Chamberlain replied.

Major Attlee said that future historians would doubtless disagree, as the Opposition disagreed, about the merits of Mr. Baldwin's policy and actions, but he was certain they would be one in acclaiming him as a great Parliamentarian who possessed, in a singular degree, the faculty of judging the temper of House and responding to its moods, and they would recall him also as one who inspired affection as a man.

The passing from the House of a man who, for fourteen years, had led a great and historic party, and, for the greater part of that time, bore a heavy weight of responsibility in difficult and anxious days, marked the close of a notable chapter in British Parliamentary history.

Mr. Chamberlain, in acknowledging the tributes to his late leader, spoke of him as one who gave his confidence freely and fully to his colleagues, who was a wise and sagacious minister and an affectionate friend, whose friendship had been to him not only a delight in itself but a liberal education as well.—British Wireless.

TRAFFIC OFFENCE

Comdr. Woodhall
Fined \$10

Found guilty of failing to keep to the left of the road while driving his car No. 2282, in Stubbs Road, on May 15, Commander E. L. Woodhall, of H. M. S. Tamar, was fined \$10 by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Inspector Saunders said that he was driving his motor cycle combination in Stubbs Road approaching a bend near Temple Towers. He saw defendant's car approaching from the opposite direction on the wrong side of the road at a rather fast speed, and leaving no room to pass. Defendant had to swerve to his left to allow witness to pass.

A fine of \$15 was imposed on Yu Chi-ting, a taxi driver, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy, who pleaded guilty to driving his taxi at 26 miles an hour in a controlled area in Garden Road, on May 16.

SEAMAN BOUND OVER

Pleading guilty to assaulting Fung Yung, a married woman, at No. 4 Anton Street early this morning, John Williams, a seaman on the s.s. Nelleus, was bound over in a bond of \$50, by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy, and ordered to pay \$3 compensation to the complainant.

The Royal Tournament From Olympia

12.30-2.10 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—A Light Concert.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Primo Scala's Accordion Band.
1.25 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
2.10 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Variety.
Vocal Duet—
Voulez-vous de la canne a sucre?
Josephine Baker and Adrien Lamy with Melodic Jazz du Casino de Paris.
Orchestra—
Steamboat Bill.
International Novelty Orchestra.
Vocal—
It's a sin to tell a lie.
Bobby Breen, (8 years old).
Piano Duet—
Garufa — Tango.
Jean Wiener and Clement Doucet
Vocal—
The Yodelling Chinaman.
Georg Van Dusen.
Instrumental—
Smiling eyes.
King Nawahi's Hawaiians.
Hawaiian Love Bird.
King Nawahi's Hawaiians.
Orchestra—
Silly Symphonies — Selection.
Ambrose and His Orchestra.
Organ Solo—
A Japanese Sunset.
R. E. McPherson.
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.33 p.m.—Barnabas von Geczy and His Orchestra.

To-day's Wireless

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In merry mood (Haringer).
Hindu Song (Rimsky-Korsakov).
Pony.
Ragamuffin (Rixner).
7.45 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Resume by Frank V. Read of the 1st Division Tennis Matches played this afternoon.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—An Hour with Beethoven.
Orchestra—
Overture "Coriolan," Op. 62.
The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.
Pianoforte Solo—
Sonata in A Flat, Op. 110.
Frederic Lamond.
1st Movement—
Moderato cantabile, molto espressivo.
2nd Movement—
Allegro molto.
3rd Movement—
Adagio ma non troppo — Allegro ma non troppo.
L'istesso tempo di Arioso — L'istesso tempo.
della Fuga.
Soprano Solos—
"Fidelio" — Leonora's Aria —
Abscheulicher, wo eilst du hin?
Komm, O Hoffning!
Frida Leider.
Instrumental—
Trio in D Major, Op. 70, No. 1.
Hephzibah and Yehudi Menuhin and Maurice Kisenberg (Piano, Violin and Cello).
1st Movement—
Allegro vivace e con brio.
2nd Movement—
Largo assai ed espressivo.
3rd Movement—
Presto.
9 p.m.—London—The Royal Tournament. A commentary from Olympia. (Electrical Recording).

9.20 p.m.—London—Light Recorded Music.
9.30 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.55 p.m.—Charlie Kunz at the Piano. Charlie Kunz Piano Medleys Nos.: R.2, R.11, and R.13.
10.15 p.m.—London—Big Ben. "World Affairs." A talk by H. V. Hodson.
10.30 p.m.—Harry Roy and His Orchestra.
Slow Fox-Trot—
Heart of gold.
Fox-Trot—
The Seat Singers.
Boris on the Bass.
Life is empty without love.
Man of my dreams.
Quickstep—
Sky High Honeymoon.
No words, nor anything.
Fox-Trot—
Oh! you sweet thing.
Quickstep—
Shine.
Waltz—
A gift from heaven.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

An Hour With Beethoven To-night

ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMME IN THE EVENT OF DAVENTRY FAILING

9 p.m.—Military Band Music.
"Tannhauser" March (Wagner).
Marche aux Flambeaux (Mazepin).
The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards, H.M.V. 1748.
The Voice of the Bells (Luigini).
Tarentelle de Concert (Greenwood).
(Kylophone Solo).
The Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards, Decca F. 6109.
The Changing of the Guard (Flot-sam and Jetsam).
Parade of the Puppets (Kuh).
The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards, H.M.V. B. 4073.
Marche Lorraine (Ganne).
Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 (Elgar).
H. M. Grenadier Guards, Columbia J. 3121.
9.30 p.m.—Excerpts from "To-night at 8.30," (Noel Coward).
Scene from "Red Peppers" H.M.V. C. 2815.
Scene from "Shadow Play" H.M.V. C. 2816.
Scene from "Family Album" H.M.V. C. 2817.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

A Grand Slam For An Average

When a Bridge partnership in a Rubber game bids and makes a Grand Slam, the thrill that accompanies it lasts for hours. We all remember our successful Grand Slam contracts much better than we do our games and part-scores. Even in Duplicate Bridge the bidding and making of a Grand Slam, regardless of the suit, generally assures the player who made it of at least a tie for top-score. Judge, then, the astonishment of the North player on the hand below when, after bidding and making a Grand Slam with hearts as trumps, she discovered that her score was half a match-point below the average obtainable on the board.

South, Dealer.
North and South vulnerable.

NORTH
S—10 7
H—A Q 10 6 5
D—A J 9 8
C—Q J
WEST
S—J 9 6 5 2
H—J 7
D—6 3 2
C—9 7 3
EAST
S—K 8 4 3
H—8 4
D—7 5 4
C—10 6 5 4
SOUTH
S—A Q
H—K 9 3 2
D—K Q 10
C—A K 8 2

As I have stated, the contract here was seven hearts, a perfectly logical contract in any Bridge game except the artificial game based on match-point scoring. At four of the eight tables a Grand Slam in notrump was reached, which, as notrump counts more in the trick score, gave to these four teams a tie for top. Following them was the team which bid a Grand Slam in hearts, and next, one step below,

was a team which bid a Small Slam in notrump. The seventh team contented itself with a Small Slam in hearts, while the eighth stopped at three notrump, the bidding there being:

	South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Where the Grand Slam was reached in notrump, the bidding went as follows:				
South	West	North	East	
1C	Pass	1H	Pass	
3D	Pass	4D	Pass	
4NT	Pass	5NT	Pass	
6H	Pass	7NT	Pass	
Pass	Pass			

In view of the fact that South had a very strong hand and that his partner had made a response that he was well able to support, the unconventional Force with the diamond suit was very fine as it afforded an opportunity for further exchange of valuable information before the bidding got too high. If North raised diamonds, South could always return to hearts. South's four notrump bid was conventional, showing two Aces and the King of a bid suit, and North's conventional response of five notrump showed the other two Aces. South, now knowing that North had the diamond Ace, showed his strong heart support by bidding six hearts. North had not at this point shown nearly as much strength as he held, so that he was fully justified in bidding the Grand Slam; and in compliance with the artificial requirements of match-point Duplicate scoring, bid seven notrump so that his trick score would be 240 points instead of the 210 points he would have received for seven tricks in hearts.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"The Midnight Treve", with Noah Beery Jr. and Barbara Read. The story relates the adventures, romance and pitfalls encountered by a young fellow when he sets out to make his way in the world. Treve, a sheep dog, figures prominently in the picture which is photographed in a sheep country and his rescue from death by Noah Beery Jr. and Barbara Read provides the climax of the picture.

AT THE KING'S—"Marriage Of Corbal", with Nils Asther, Hugh Sinclair, Hazel Terry and Noah Beery. An exciting love story laid against the background of the French Revolution adapted from the famous novel by Rafael Sabatini and made into an absorbing picture of the highest entertainment merits.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"One Night Of Love", with Grace Moore, Lyle Talbot, Mona Barrie and Jessie Ralph. The film is said to deal with incidents which are said to parallel with Grace Moore's own life. It is full of colour and the exotic background of Italy and Vienna.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Top Of The Town", a musical comedy starring Doris Nolan, George Murphy, and Misha Auer who has the role of a slightly insane actor who is impressed that a glamorous night club is the proper place for the serious oration of Hamlet's "Soliloquy".

AT THE STAR—"Winteract", with Burgess Meredith, Eduardo Ciannelli and John Carradine. The play for which the New York Dramatic Critics Circle awarded the director a plaque as the best work of the year. A stirring romance rising out of the grim efforts of a young man to vindicate the name of his father.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Song O' Guns", with Joe E. Brown, Joan Blondell, Beverly Roberts and Eric Blom. The comedian's first film musical romance depicting his pranks in the Army.

AT THE CENTRAL—"Strike Me Pink", with Eddie Cantor, a comedy loaded with youth, laughter and beauty.

COMING PICTURES

"Mama Steps Out"—A girl whom her mother hopes will marry a cultured foreigner elopes with an American crooner. Starring Stanley Morner and Betty Harnear. Coming to the King's.

"The Lost Horizon"—with Ronald Colman, Jane Wyatt, H. B. Warner, Margo and Edward Everett Horton. A story of adventure, romance, danger and glamour, acclaimed as one of the outstanding productions of the year. Coming to the Oriental.

"After The Thin Man"—with Myrna Loy as Nora Charles, epitome of the sophisticated modern wife who assists her husband, detective William Powell in ferreting out crimes against a San Francisco background. Coming to the King's.

"Banjo on My Knee"—With Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea, Helen Westley, Buddy Ebsen, Walter Catlett, Katherine de Mille and Anthony Martin. A thrill-musical, depicting the tragic-comedy that is the life story of the river-boat people on the Mississippi. Coming to the Queen's.

"John Meade's Woman"—a powerful story starring Edward G. Arnold and Francine Lawrence. Coming to the Queen's and Alhambra.



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ITALY AND JAPAN

Ambassador's Talk Of Common Ideals VISIT BY PRINCE CHICHIBU

Rome, To-day.
The Japanese Ambassador to Rome, Count Sugimara, who is leaving in order to take over the Japanese Embassy in Paris, stressed to representatives of the "Carriere Diplomatique" his warm admiration for Signor Mussolini and the latter's great understanding for Far Eastern problems.

Their common ideals have brought Italy and Japan much nearer each other and paved the way for a cordial understanding, according to Count Sugimara, who likewise emphasised the intimate knowledge of Far Eastern affairs of Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister. The departing Ambassador concluded by affirming that the close friendship between Italy and Japan would shortly be demonstrated anew by the visit to Rome of Prince Chichibu, as the personal representative of the Emperor of Japan.—Trans-Ocean.

POPE'S HEALTH FAILING

Take Sudden Change For Worse

Rome, To-day.
The health of His Holiness Pope Pius XI, who celebrated his 80th birthday yesterday, has suddenly taken a turn for the worse and all his engagements have been cancelled.

At the same time, a bulletin has been issued stating that His Holiness's condition gives rise to no immediate anxiety.—Reuter.

LEADER OF TORY PARTY

Mr. Chamberlain Unanimously Elected

London, To-day.
Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the new Prime Minister, was unanimously elected leader of the Conservative Party at a party conference held to-day.

Lord Derby was the proposer of the motion and Mr. Winston Churchill seconded.—Reuter.

WESTERN PACT

Discussions At Geneva

London, To-day.
Meetings at Geneva last week afforded fresh opportunity to the Foreign Ministers of Great Britain, France and Belgium to review the state of negotiations for a new Western Agreement.

As is known, all three governments attach the great importance to bringing the discussions which have been in train now for more than a year to a successful conclusion and it was agreed to press on with efforts to this end.—British Wireless.

German Reprisal Deplored In London

No Attempt To Conceal Gravity of Crisis

London, To-day.

News of the bombing by Spanish Government aeroplanes of the German battleship Deutschland at Ibiza has caused profound regret in British official circles. The loss of life among the German crew would in itself have aroused keen sympathy and this was expressed to the German Minister by the Foreign Secretary yesterday morning, but the regret is deepened by the feeling that the incident has come at a most unfortunate time for Europe in general when a certain optimism was permissible as a result of the relief of tension noticeable in recent weeks.

This feeling of dismay has not been lessened by the policy of retaliation which was immediately adopted by the German Government and which is deplored here.

Britain has, in the course of the Spanish civil war, suffered a great deal of provocation from both sides and while the occasion has been taken, when necessary, to make it clear that any persistence in deliberate attacks would be resisted, each of the long series of incidents leading up to and including the dropping of bombs by Government aeroplanes only a few days ago in the neighbourhood of British and Italian warships has been followed up by diplomatic action and in no instance has there been recourse to reprisals.

Resentment excited in Germany by Saturday's regrettable incident is well understood in London, but there is the strongest conviction that what the general interest demands, above all at this juncture is the maximum of restraint on every country's part.

During yesterday Mr. Eden had conversations with Dr. Woermann, of the German Embassy and with the French and Italian Ambassadors and arrangements were made for him to see the German Ambassador who has been slightly indisposed later in the day.

ITALIAN OUTCRY

Milan, To-day.

The Italian press announces in enormous headlines the news of the bombing of the Deutschland and expresses the Italian nation's sympathy for Germany on this occasion.

The papers unanimously stress that the fact that the attack on the Deutschland immediately followed attacks on Italian warships, clearly shows the existence of a methodical, pre-prepared plan drawn up and applied by the Valencia Government

through Moscow in order to set a still greater fire ablaze before the imminent breakdown of the Bolshevik power in Spain.

The papers denounce the Bolshevik attacks as crimes and demand expiation and emphasise that the Non-Intervention Committee can no longer shut its eyes to the facts. The German Government's decision is awaited with keenest interest in Italian political circles.—Trans-Ocean.

CONSEQUENCES MAY BE FATAL

Stockholm, To-day.

The news of the bombing by Valencia aeroplanes of the German battleship Deutschland absorbs the interest in the centre of the Swedish press. Under headlines such as, "Bombs against Germany," the Liberal Stockholm paper, the Jidningen says the bombing has created a situation of unheard of seriousness.

The consequences of that action will be fatal if quick and efficient mediation is not set in motion. The bombing has endangered the entire system of non-intervention and threatens to knock it to pieces, concludes the paper.—Trans-Ocean.

VIENNA VIEW

Vienna, To-day.

The bombing of the German battleship Deutschland is reported by Viennese papers yesterday under huge headlines.

The "Weiner Montagsblatt" and yesterday's issue of the Catholic organ the "Reichspost" characterise the incident as a deliberate act of provocation, though it has not yet been established whether the act was inspired solely

Life Income For Mr. MacDonald

London, To-day.

Under the will of Sir Alexander Grant, the wealthy Scottish biscuit manufacturer who died recently, the income from £40,000 is to be payable to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald for life.—Reuter.

ly by the Valencia Government or by Moscow.

The latter papers says that the situation was now strained to breaking point and declares that the red warfare was contrary to entire international law and to all international agreements recently reached.

The Valencia version that the bombing was an act of self-defence is characterised as untenable by Austrian papers.—Trans-Ocean.

DEUTSCHLAND'S POSITION

London, To-day.

In connection with the bombing of the German battleship Deutschland the "News Chronicle" discusses the extent of territorial waters which has frequently arisen in the course of the Spanish Civil war and of the carrying out of control by foreign warships.

The paper points out that whereas maritime law in general recognises only a three mile limit, both warring parties in Spain claim a 10 mile limit.

According to a declaration by a British Admiralty official, foreign warships are entitled under the prevailing international maritime law to proceed to a distance within three miles of the Spanish coast and the battleship Deutschland was accordingly only bound in respect of the three mile limit.

If the battleship wished to visit the Balearic Isles, she was entitled to do so on condition of observing the usual formalities.—Trans-Ocean.

MOSCOW REPORT

Moscow, To-day.

Curiously enough, the Russian public was not informed by the press of the Deutschland incident until yesterday afternoon, when the Tass Agency stated that the War Minister, of the Valencia Government, had informed the Commander-in-Chief of the German Naval Forces in Spanish Waters, that the Valencia Government could not be held responsible for the incident, as the Valencia airmen were engaged in combatting Nationalists, and could not be responsible if German ships ventured into the fighting zone.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMANY'S CONCERN

Paris, To-day.

Judging from a message issued by the "Agence Radio", France is inclined to take the view that the Deutschland incident is a matter that primarily concerns Germany, and not so much the Non-Intervention Committee. It is nevertheless suggested that the Non-Intervention authorities might very well institute an investigation in the matter.—Trans-Ocean.

CARTAGENA SHELLED ?

FURTHER GERMAN REPRISAL

Italy & Germany Withdraw From Control Scheme

CRISIS NEARING BREAKING POINT

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE TRAGIC SEQUENCE OF EVENTS FOLLOWING THE BOMBING OF THE DEUTSCHLAND MAKES IT PLAIN THAT EUROPE IS ON THE BRINK OF DISASTER.

Germany's first reprisal, the shelling of Almeria, with heavy casualties among the civil population, has been followed, according to Reuter's correspondent in Barcelona, by the bombardment of Cartagena by the German warship squadron, which apparently proceeded up the coast.

No details of the casualties in Cartagena are yet available. Reports from Almeria show that thirty-eight men and one child, in addition to the nineteen killed, are critically wounded as a result of the German shell-fire. Some fifty others were less seriously wounded.

The sixteenth century Gothic Church of St. Sebastian was among the buildings damaged in the bombardment.

Fuel has been added to the fire by the official announcement from Rome that owing to the bombardment of her warships at Palma in the island of Mallorca, the Italian Government has decided, to act in concert with Germany and withdraw Italian ships from the Spanish sea patrol and her representative from the non-intervention committee until adequate security for her ships has been granted. This decision has already been communicated to London, following Germany's like action.

Italy and Germany are thereby claiming complete freedom of action in the Spanish conflagration and it is feared that the whole structure of non-intervention so patiently built up has been destroyed.

Senor del Vayo, the Valencia Foreign Secretary, is handing the League details of the German bombardment of Almeria and asking that they be brought to the attention of League members. The question of the special convocation of a Council meeting has been left until the result of the deliberations of the Non-Intervention Committee is known.

On the point whether the Deutschland initiated the attack, Senor Del Vayo states that some hours previous to the bombing, the German Admiral informed the Valencia Government that as a result of the recent incident at Palma, German vessels would take the necessary steps if approached by Government aeroplanes.

The suspension of German and Italian participation in the control scheme is regarded as a grave development in Geneva as it is interpreted to mean that both are resuming liberty of action.

The special meeting of the non-intervention committee, called at Germany's request, was postponed at Germany's request.—Reuter.

"ADMIRAL SCHEER" LEADS BOMBARDMENT

Mr. Anthony Eden announced in the House of Commons that information from one of H. M. warships showed that the pocket-battleship, Admiral Scheer, was among the vessels which took part in the shelling of Almeria.

The bombardment lasted for half an hour, between 6.30 and 7 a.m. yesterday.

GERMAN REINFORCEMENTS

Berlin, To-day.

It is officially announced that the German fleet in Spanish waters will

be reinforced by the immediate despatch of additional warships.—Trans-Ocean.

THE SECOND BOMB

Gibraltar, To-day.

It is understood that the second bomb which hit the Deutschland fell aft of the funnel and damaged the top structure. It destroyed only an aeroplane, a petrol tank and an anti-aircraft gun, but did not affect her engines.—Reuter.

During night flying operations, an R.A.F. machine from Duxford, piloted by Sergt. Green, made a forced landing on Eaton golf links, Norwich.

ITALY ACCUSED OF TORPEDO ATTACK

Fifty Drowned In Ship
That Sank

Paris, To-day.

Fifty of the personnel were drowned in the sinking of the Ci dad Barcelona by a mystery submarine, according to an official communique issued in Barcelona, where the local Committee for Public Order claims that there is sufficient evidence to justify the assertion that the torpedo was fired by an Italian submarine.—Reuter.

Anxiety In America

Washington, To-day.

The developments in Spain have caused Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, to curtail his holiday in Virginia and to return posthaste to Washington.

The State Department is reported to be anxiously awaiting further developments in connection with the German bombardment of Almeria.—Reuter.

Mr. Claude Taylor and Mr. C. Elliott, of the British Industries Fair, and other British delegates attending the Brussels Fair were entertained at a luncheon in Brussels at which Burgomaster Max presided.

GIBRALTAR FUNERAL SCENES

GIBRALTAR, TO-DAY.

THE FUNERAL OF TWENTY-FOUR VICTIMS OF THE LOYALIST BOMBING OF THE GERMAN POCKET-BATTLESHIP, DEUTSCHLAND, WAS HELD HERE YESTERDAY WITH IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIAL.

Sir Charles Berlington, Governor of Gibraltar, Rear-Admiral Evans, and Rear-Admiral Wells were among those who attended the funeral. Detachments from all British warships in Harbour attended the last rites, while there were also parties from a Turkish destroyer, a Dutch submarine, and the American destroyer, U.S.S. Kane, together with representatives of all military units in Gibraltar.

The Deutschland had previously left at full speed for Germany on official orders, but her Chaplain remained behind and officiated.

A special Guard detailed from the British Second Destroyer Flotilla was drawn up at the cemetery, while H.M.S. Despatch furnished the firing party. The Royal Marine band escorted the funeral procession, while buglers from the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry sounded the "Last Post."—Reuter.

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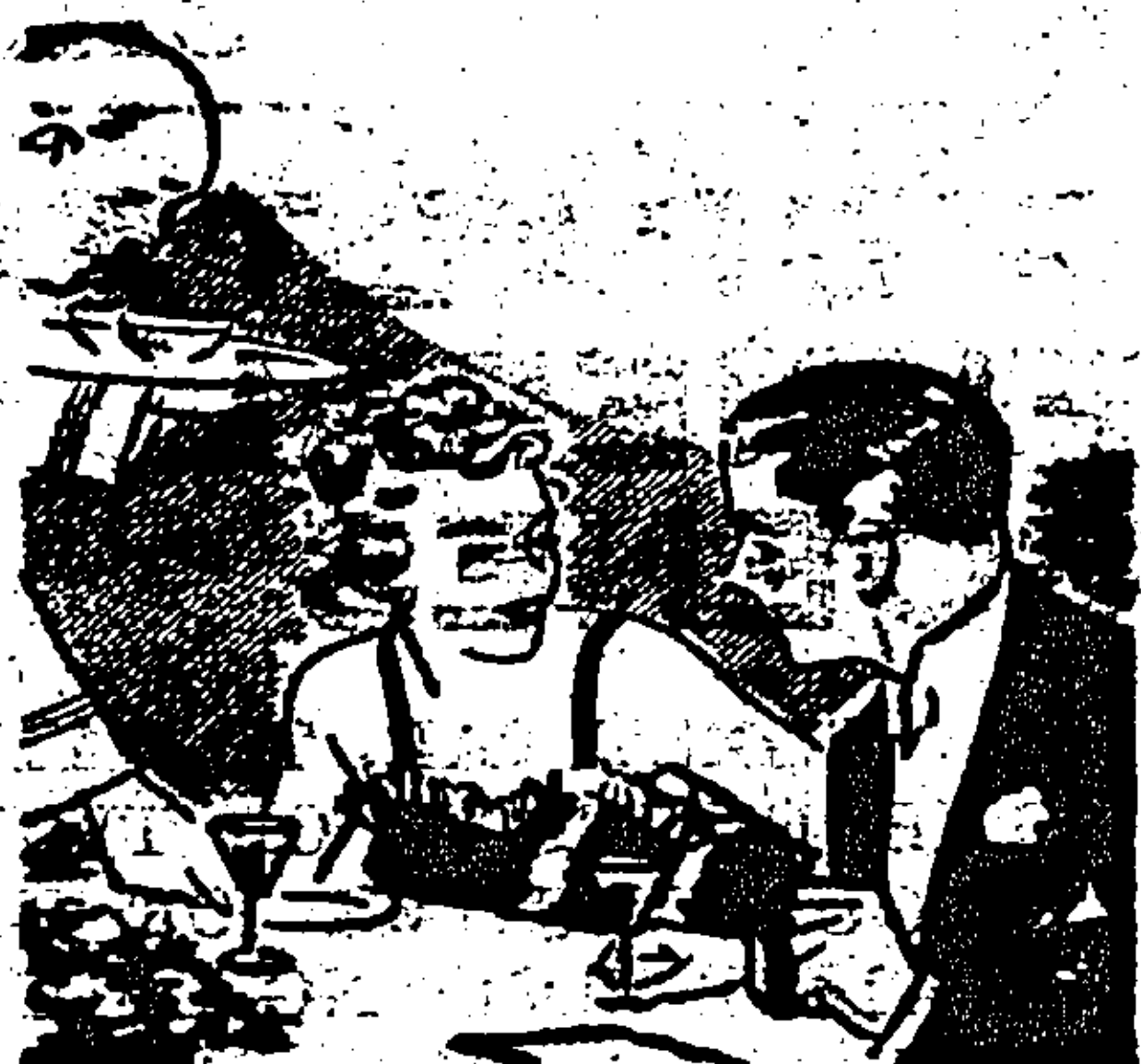
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HONEY CAKE

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SERIOUS BOMBAY RIOTS

Moslem-Hindu Incident Leads To Mob Disorders

Bombay, To-day.

Another grave outbreak of Hindu-Moslem hostility has already caused more than thirty casualties, including one killed. The death and many of the casualties occurred when the police were compelled to fire upon a huge crowd of demonstrators.

The communal tension which is still serious started in the Kamatipura area of the city, which was the storm centre of the serious rioting of last October.

THE TROUBLE SPREAD TO OTHER LOCALITIES SO RAPIDLY THAT THE POLICE DESPITE HEAVY REINFORCEMENTS FOUND THEMSELVES HARD-PRESSED TO COPE WITH THE SITUATION.

Cause of the trouble, as far as can be ascertained, was an incident connected with a Hindu marriage procession. It was passing a Mosque when a Moslem youth stepped forward and demanded the cessation of the music.

The demand was complied with, but the youth became involved in an altercation with spectators, which led to a general fracas in which three were seriously injured. The police intervened and quickly dispersed the crowd, but later there were many stabbing assaults and stone-throwing between communal enemies in all parts of Bombay.—Reuter.

MR. SELFRIDGE TO BE NATURALISED

30 Years In London

Mr. H. Gordon Selfridge, the American-born chairman and managing director of two of the largest department stores in London—Selfridge & Co. and William Whiteley Ltd.—has applied to the Home Secretary for naturalisation.

"I have lived in London for just over 30 years, and sentimentally I became a British subject a long time ago. Now I am becoming one legally," he said.

"London is a very cosmopolitan city, and I feel more at home here than I do even in Chicago or New York. Every year I go back to America for a holiday, but I shall never again live there. My legal domicile will be here in England."

Mr. Selfridge said that he discussed the question of his naturalisation with many of his friends in America and in England.

"They are all agreed that it is right that I should be a subject of the country in which I live," he said. "Many of them wondered why I had not been naturalised before."

At the age of 73 Mr. Selfridge is still in active control of his great business undertakings. From 1890 to 1903, he was a member of the firm of Marshall Field & Co., of Chicago. Then he announced that he had retired from business, but six years later he founded the department store in Oxford-street which bears his name.

DR. COLIJN'S NEW CABINET

TO THE RIGHT OR ON CENTRE

BROADER BASIS EXPECTED

The Hague, To-day.

Her Majesty Queen Wilhelmina of Holland has charged the outgoing premier of the Netherlands, Dr. Colijn, who resigned after the recent elections, with the formation of a new Cabinet, the composition of which is not yet revealed.

There are possibilities of a Right Wing Cabinet, including the Catholic State Party, or of a Government on a broader basis, including also the liberal and democratic parties, as hitherto.

Well-informed circles believe that Dr. Colijn will decide for the latter possibility.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN CRITICS OF AIR FILM

Producer's Reply

Reports received in London indicate that Germans have been seriously annoyed by "The Gap," the Gaumont-British picture, showing what Great Britain is doing to repel possible invasion from the air.

Resentment is due to an assumption that because an observer informs the Centre Control Room that enemy aircraft are approaching from the East, the film is directed against Germany.

Donald Carter, who directed "The Gap," points out that, far from being directed against any nation, the picture was intentionally made as vague as possible in this respect. He added:

"As for the attack coming from the East, where else would it come from, unless an enemy is presumed to have bases in Ireland or mid-Atlantic?"

"The Gap" was made with the co-operation of the Army Council and the Air Council. Units of the Royal Air Force, the Territorial Army and the Observer Corps assisted in its production.

Soviet Leader's Suicide

Moscow, To-day.

M. Garnarnick, Assistant Commissar of Defence and Chief of the Political Education in the Red Army, yesterday committed suicide, according to a brief communique, which adds that Garnarnick was connected with anti-Soviet elements.—Reuter.

DR. H. H. KUNG LEAVES ROME

Visiting Washington, Then Returning To Europe

Rome, To-day.

Dr. H. H. Kung, Chinese Finance Minister, and Admiral Chen, Chinese Minister of Navy, left Rome yesterday by a special plane placed at their disposal by the Italian Government, for Turin, from where they will proceed to Paris.

Following a trip to Washington, they will return to Europe, where Dr. Kung will take a cure in Germany.

The Chinese statesmen were accorded many honours and courtesies in Italy, especially by Count and Countess Ciano, the Foreign Minister having become a close friend of Dr. Kung during his period of service in China. The principal entertainment in honour of the Chinese guests was an elaborate banquet in the Palazzo Madama, at which 120 prominent political, military and diplomatic persons were present.—Trans-Ocean.

AT THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

Winding-Up Fixed For Fortnight Hence

London, To-day.

At yesterday's meeting of the principal delegates to the Imperial Conference, Mr. Chamberlain, who was warmly congratulated by his colleagues on his assumption of the United Kingdom premiership, reviewed the conference time-table and suggested that the final plenary session might be held on June 15th. or 16th.

It is understood that the discussion on foreign affairs will be resumed at to-day's meeting of principal delegates.—British Wireless.

NEW MOVE BY JAPAN?

Reported Intention Of Sending Troops To Shantung

Shanghai, To-day.

At the request of the Japanese residents in North China, the Japanese Government will despatch troops to Shantung to station along the Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway, according to a message from Tsinan.—Our Own Correspondent.

TERRIFIC LOSSES OF TORIKHEL

BANNU, TO-DAY.

THE TORIKHEL TRIBE, WHICH HAS HITHERTO DONE THE BRUNT OF THE FIGHTING IN THE WAZARISTAN SECTOR OF THE NORTH-WEST FRONTIER IN SUPPORT OF THE FAKIR OF IPI, HAS MADE OVERTURES TO THE GOVERNMENT FOR PEACE.

They are reported to be "fed-up" with the punishing operations in the blockade area in which they have been confined.

The Government is lifting the blockade in order to allow the tribesmen to attend a jirgah on June 5. Messages calling them to a jirgah were dropped among them from aeroplanes.

It is learned that the Torikhel tribe has suffered terrific losses in the fighting and are now faced with a scarcity of food.

The Fakir of Sawa, who has been friendly to the Government, offered to act as mediator between the Government and the Fakir of Ipi, but it is understood that the Government insists upon his unconditional surrender prior to any relaxation of military operations.—Reuter.

WAGES WITHOUT WORK

Legal Decision In Oil Strike In Mexico

Mexico City, To-day.

The Conciliation and Arbitration Board has decided that the oil strike, which affects all foreign-controlled oilfields in Mexico, is legal. The result of the decision is that the strikers will be entitled to receive wages in full under the strike has been settled.—Reuter.



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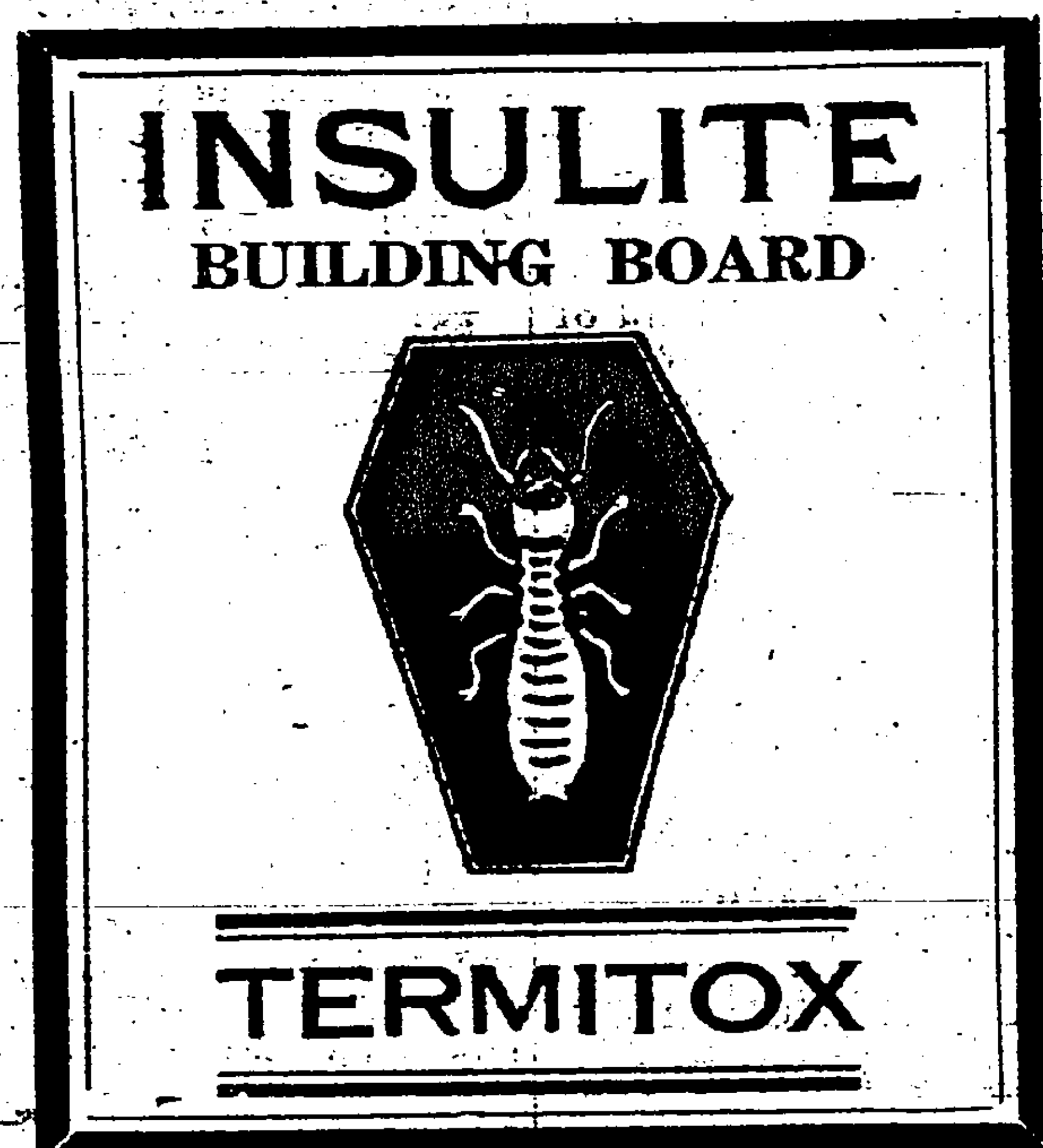
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A.P.H.'S BILL OF DIVORCEMENT

The flood of congratulations that descended on Mr. A. P. Herbert after the passage of his Divorce Bill through the House of Commons on Friday was well earned. In a few months, the famous Punch humourist had succeeded in doing what other enthusiasts, with obviously less determination, had been attempting for the last 25 years. And the more credit is due because Mr. Herbert had first to overcome the handicap of his reputation as a humourist. Members hung on his words for the sally and not for the sense and it was sometime before he convinced the House that he was the Member for Oxford University and not one of Mr. Punch's Bright Young People.

Even so, such was the bitterness of the minority opposition, that the Bill was talked out on the last allotted day and the measure would not now be proceeding to the House of Lords for discussion but for the gesture of Mr. Baldwin in intervening from preventing the Bill from lapsing. For this concession, people who have been in the Bill's rightful liberation from unhappiness are undoubtedly very grateful and only that section of the public which sincerely holds that divorce is never permissible will criticise the Government.

The sentiment of the majority is that since divorce is recognised in Britain by law, the law ought to be made as wise and reasonable as possible. The Bill does not render divorce easier. It provides, indeed, that no petition shall be presented within the first years of marriage. But, after that period, desertion for three years and incurable insanity are admitted as causes.

To placate critics, habitual drunkenness and imprisonment for life (both recommended as reasons for divorce by the Royal Commission of 1912) have been dropped from the Bill, and the sponsors finally produced a measure in which the Government had no need to be afraid to show interest.

That marriage should become less sacred or steadfast is the last wish of most people; yet there is a desire that partnerships which are already severed in fact, though not in the estimation of the law, should be capable of legal termination.

If reasonable amendment of the divorce law should be persistently thwarted, the whole some respect in which the marriage state is held and the con-

viction of its profound sanctity could suffer a gradual and grievous decline.

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The Constitution Of Eire

Mr. De Valera has spent the last fifteen years in railing against the Irish Treaty and the Free State Constitution. He has now produced one to his own liking which goes surprisingly little beyond the old. Indeed, as the "Irish Independent" wittily comments, it seems that while he was tearing up the Constitution as a British-made document he was carefully preserving the pieces and has now pasted them together in a new patchwork pattern of his own design. It is not a document that need unduly disturb British politicians. True, there is nothing in it about the King, Great Britain, or the British Commonwealth of Nations. It is, as far as mere words go, a Constitution for an independent republic. But does that, for practical purposes, apart from the niceties of constitutional law, alter the present position?

Whatever the constitutional significance of the change in the law of the British Commonwealth of Nations, it should not be beyond the digestive powers of that amorphous body to assimilate a domestic republic, if that is what a majority of its people insists on having. We shall never coerce the Free State into submitting to a more onerous status; we might as well make the best of it and recognise that the preservation and encouragement of the spirit of the Commonwealth in external relations are all we need concern ourselves with. Actually Mr. De Valera's Constitution is a conservative rather than a radical document. It is more interesting for what it restores than for what it destroys. The Governor General has gone, but he comes back again as the President of Eire. One by one the Governor General's shadowy powers as the King's representative were stripped from him; now he is invested with not inconsiderable powers as First Citizen and the chosen of the people. The Senate was abolished, but returns with all the powers of revision and delay that were the cause of its going. A curious formula had been invented for the removal of judges; the old procedure of resolution of both Houses is restored. The old Constitution contained provision for a referendum, which was abolished, to be now restored. University representation in the Dail was abolished; it is transferred to the Senate. The Privy Council in Ireland disappeared with the Viceroy and the rule of Dublin Castle; it comes back as the President's Council of State. There is a change of name. Instead of Saorstát Eireann we are to have Eire, although Saorstát Eireann was the Irish for "Irish Republic," according to the republican pundits, and was euphemistically translated as Irish Free State. But if the "national territory" of Eire is described as hypothetically that of the whole of Ireland, so was that of the Saorstát in the treaty. Where the treaty provided for Ulster's right of choice the new Constitution contents itself with partition "pending the reintegration of the national territory," which amounts to the same thing.

She Wouldn't Care Much For Him!

THE Lady has the good or bad fortune to have an excess post-pituitary. She's the little girl who can't get love off her mind. The ordinary post-pituitary, that little clinging vine who demanded a proposal in the moonlight is transformed into a girl who deals in high voltage love . . . and is not in the market for any proposal that would tie her down too much.

It's hard to tell which you'll notice first, her face, or her walk.

Her walk, we think. For it's so voluptuous as to be thrilling, even though obvious.

She's what Mae West calls swivel-hipped.

AIN'T LOVE GLAND

deals to-day with a man and a woman who certainly form a contrast. Don't mix these two is the advice Katherine Townsend gives.

She's got plenty of figure. Though small, moonless fingernails; the soft, undersized in height she makes up for it in other directions.

Her other physical characteristics are very much straight post-pituitary the small, plump hands; the characteristic broadish, pointed nose; the long and crowded teeth; the

smooth, hairless skin.

Her hair is apt to be more dramatic, often silver blonde or sandy. Her voice is certainly almost always husky.

Need we really tell you more about her?

But don't think you can keep her to yourself.

She thrives on sensation. She craves excitement.

Yet with all her insinuating graces, she's hearty. She's the type that slaps you on the back.

And whereas she's in love with you, she's also in love with herself.

She's maternal, as any good post-pituitary is . . . but fondest of kittens. (Don't take that as a sure-fire clue. Lots of people like kittens.)

NAVY'S RUM

Origin Of Grog Issue

(By ALAN BAUME)

THOSE who believe that it is rum that has made the British bluejacket what he is to-day, will rejoice with him that a beneficent Admiralty has decreed, after almost 200 years of cogitation, that he is at last to "take less water with it."

In other words, the daily grog issue in his Majesty's ships is to consist of two parts of water to one of rum, instead of the three parts of water to one of rum, inaugurated back in the 18th century by the peppery Admiral Vernon of West Indies fame, in the hope that if the daily tot was diluted, his men would be less sleepy and less quarrelsome.

Pleasing though this news may be to Britain's stalwarts of the seas, it is still a long way from those palmy pre-Vernon days when water was regarded with the utmost distrust and rum was drunk, pure, neat, and "uncontaminated."

New Word To Language

The gallant, if sometimes foolhardy Admiral Vernon of Queen Anne's day, may not be remembered for his deeds of derring-do at sea, nor for his spectacular exploits in politics as well as war, nor for his sensational attacks on My Lords of the Admiralty which resulted in his being struck off the list of flag officers after dramatically giving up his command because he resented Admiralty interference. But he will never be forgotten as the man who watered his sailors' rum when he was Commander-in-Chief of the West Indies station, and thus gave a new word to the English language.

Because of the peculiar coat of grogram, a coarse mixture of silk and mohair which he wore in foul weather, he was known to his sailors as "Old Grog," and what more natural then, or more apt, than that those stalwarts should apply that name to the watered spirit that their Admiral, in the cause of temperance and efficiency, had imposed upon them. And so "grog" it came, to be incorporated in the English language and to be graced with a place of honour in the dictionary as noun, and verb, transitive and

intransitive with "groggy" as its companion adjective.

"And Grog Derives Its Name"

Little could Admiral Vernon have thought as he watched the first three gallons of water pour into the first gallon of rum aboard his flagship Burford, that his nickname would be carried down to posterity, afloat and ashore, or that future generations of British seamen would sing:—

A mighty bowl on deck he drew,

And filled it to the brink;

Such drank the Burford's gallant crew,

And such the gods shall drink.

The sacred gown which Vernon wore

Was drenched within the same;

And hence its virtues guard our shore,

And grog derives its name.

In these days of modern warships, with their own refrigeration plants, and ample storage capacities, the rum issue may be, and often is, regarded by temperance reformers as a superfluous luxury. But in the Royal Navy, the daily tot, reminiscent of the days when it was not so much a luxury as a medicinal necessity, is now regarded as a traditional privilege to be jealously guarded and scrupulously observed. The navy holds tenaciously to its customs, and it is doubtful if officialdom would ever go so far as even merely to suggest the abolition of the rum issue so deeply cherished by the lower deck.

'Tis grog; only grog.

Is his rudder, his compass, his cable, his log.

The sailor's sheet anchor is grog.

That is what the sailorman thinks of it, watered though it may be, and woe betide anybody who interferes, except to put a greater kick into it, as the Admiralty has done "as an experiment for a year"—or perhaps as part of Britain's naval rearmament scheme, if rum be truly the fighting force its admirers claim.

Thirsty Diet

In Vernon's day and before, the Navy's diet consisted almost entirely of salt meat, carried in casks,

dried peas, and hard biscuits harbouring weevils. No wonder, then, that the sailor developed a prodigious thirst. Furthermore, the ships of those days had limited carrying capacities for water. Progress between ports was slow, and the water invariably became stale. Beer had been the standard drink, but it, too, unfailingly went sour in its barrels. Rum was decided upon as a substitute. It kept better, it was more potent, the amount considered good for the sailor occupied infinitely less space than its equivalent in potency of beer; it was good for Jamaica's trade, and was most satisfactory in disguising the taste of stale water. And so it became the navy's drink, and so it remains.

"The King, God Bless Him"

The ceremonial attendant on the daily grog issue has largely disappeared, though the rum is still mixed in and the grog issued from a large wooden tub, not unlike a washing tub, on which is inscribed in letters of brass, "The King, God Bless Him," in memory of the olden days when the whole ship's company would assemble there to drink his Majesty's health. But, though much of the colour has gone from the ceremony, the drawing of the rum issue is still regarded in the British Navy as one of the most important functions of the day aboard a battleship.

Though it is no doubt a gross libel on the carrying capacity of the British seaman, the powers that be evidently have considered that one, only, thrice-diluted tot is all that he can stand without impairment of his faculties, for there is a strict rule that no man may present or sell his issue to a shipmate. The teetotaler may not draw an issue, but in lieu thereof receives an additional pay allowance of about twopence a day, incidentally a losing proposition for the Admiralty, and one which costs several thousands a year.

Extraordinary precautions are taken for the disposal of dregs or residue that may remain in a tub. So that no man may swill them out with water and thus gain an unlawful tot, the tubs are washed out with salt water under strict surveillance, a procedure which must surely break the heart of any thirsty sailor and savour almost of sacrilege.

THE Man can't really help it. His thyroid gland has been consistently letting him down. It doesn't function enough.

Perhaps somebody will love him.

Perhaps some warm-hearted normal post-pituitary can find something boyish or appealing in his blundering inability to look after himself.

And she'd better be slightly stupid . . . for he would drive almost anybody else crazy in no time at all.

We don't mean he won't make a good husband, as such things go.

Once he finds a steady job he'll stick to it, faithfully, through the years.

He'll have to be dynamited out of it . . . or told when to go home at night.

Of course, we exaggerate. But he's so terribly slow and so very insensitive.

He's short and pudgy.

He's got a coarse face, broad and puffy. His features are irregular.

His eyes are little, far apart, deep-set, listless, and lacking in lustre.

He is thick-skinned any way you look at it.

His nose is pug.

His face has a dull look, though he's apt to smile foolishly on occasion, as though he weren't quite sure what it is all about.

His hands are pudgy, coarse, thick, ugly, foreshortened and cold more often than not.

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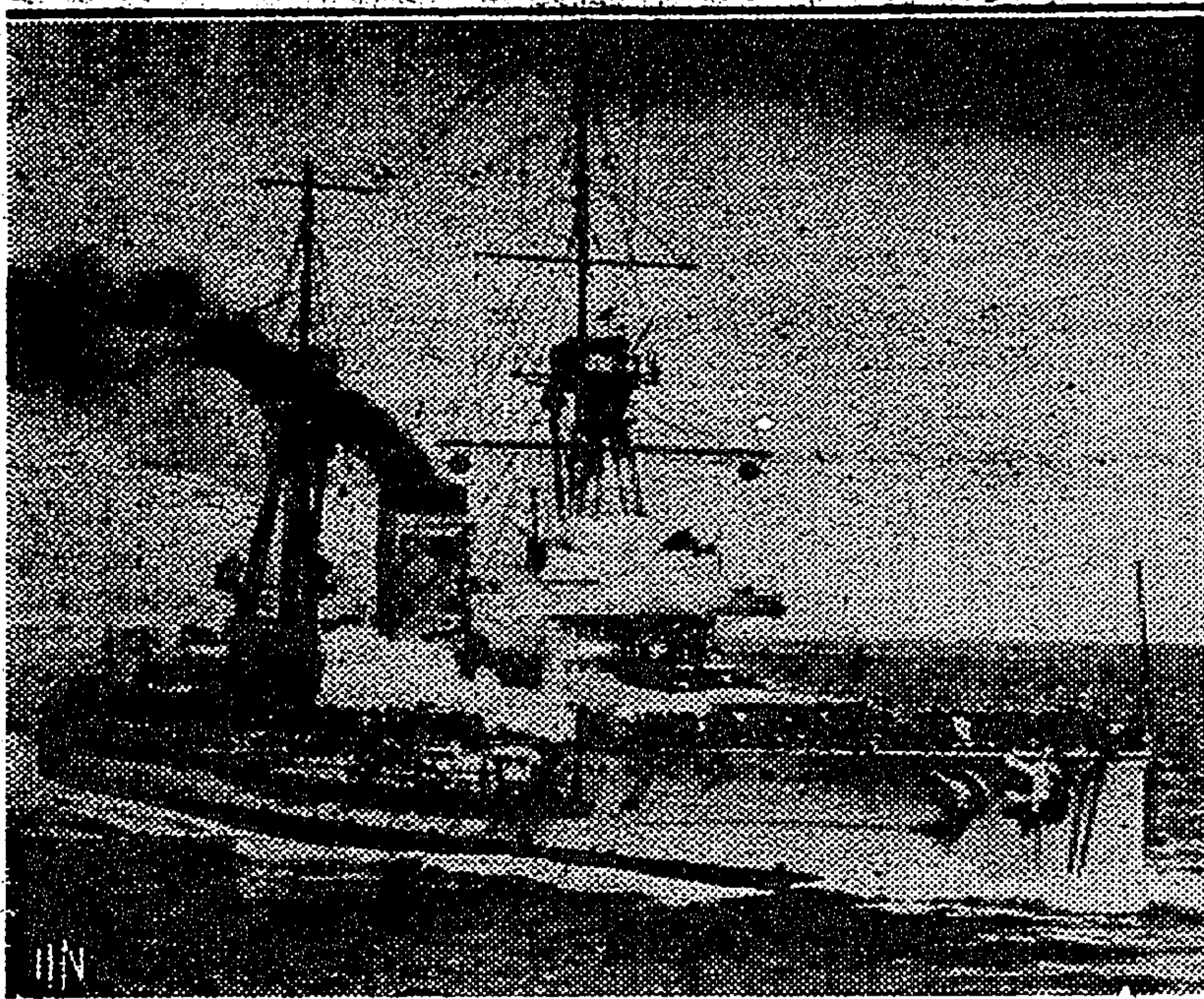
We're not sure whether he drools, but we wouldn't be surprised if he did.

He's certainly sloppy enough over women, in a way that's not too pleasant, but we can't be sure that he really could care for anybody but himself.

That Night Out

She's the girl who thrives on gilt, mirrors and plush. But she will go with you to a variety show. A gift of "heavy" perfume will make a hit with her.

He's got one thought in his mind . . . one and only one . . . You'll be safe if you keep him in crowds but not very safe even then. Why don't you just forget about him?



The rebel warship, Espana, which was sunk off San Sebastian recently. The Government claimed to have sunk her by aerial bombardment, but British Admiralty experts are convinced that she struck a mine.



Mrs. Martha Weeks, who has just claimed her old age pension in the United States. She is 109 years of age and spryer than many half her age. First thing she did on collecting her allotment was to buy a new pipe.

CHINA DECLINES TO A

BRITISH LOSSES DISCUSSED IN PARLIAMENT

London, To-day.

The question of the amendment of the Copyright Law in China was raised in the House of Commons to-day by Sir J. S. Wardlaw-Milne (Kidderminster).

MR. ANTHONY EDEN, REPLYING, SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF CHINA WERE STILL UNWILLING TO AMEND THE COPYRIGHT LAW FOR THE PRESENT.

IN VIEW OF THIS INDICATION, BRITISH PUBLISHERS IN CHINA HAD ACCORDINGLY BEEN ADVISED TO AVAIL THEMSELVES OF SUCH LIMITED PROTECTION AS MAY BE AFFORDED UNDER THE EXISTING LAW.

SWATOW AFFAIR RE-ENACTED

Settlement Believed Nearing

Canton, To-day.

Following the withdrawal of three Japanese warships from Swatow, yesterday, Mr. S. F. Ling, Secretary to the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs in the two Kwangs, and Mr. Yoshitake, the Japanese Vice Consul at Shameen, summoned the Chinese police and the Japanese where the recent incident occurred Consular police, Kiyoshi Aoyama and his three friends, to the place to reenact what happened.

Mr. Ling will remain in Swatow to settle the incident. — *Our Own Correspondent.*

Mr. Eden went on to say that if Sir J. S. Wardlaw-Milne could supply him with any specific cases of infringement of copyright, of which he had information, the Foreign Office would be glad to consider them, with a view to representations.

Sir J. S. Wardlaw-Milne said that great losses had been caused to British firms by the present most unsatisfactory practice.

LONG-STANDING COMPLAINT

Mr. Eden replied that he was aware that it was a long-standing complaint. He would look into it.

Mr. A. C. Moreing, who continued the discussion, declared there was evidence that one well-known British publishing firm had lost thousands of pounds in the last few years.

Mr. Eden did not reply. — *Reuter.*



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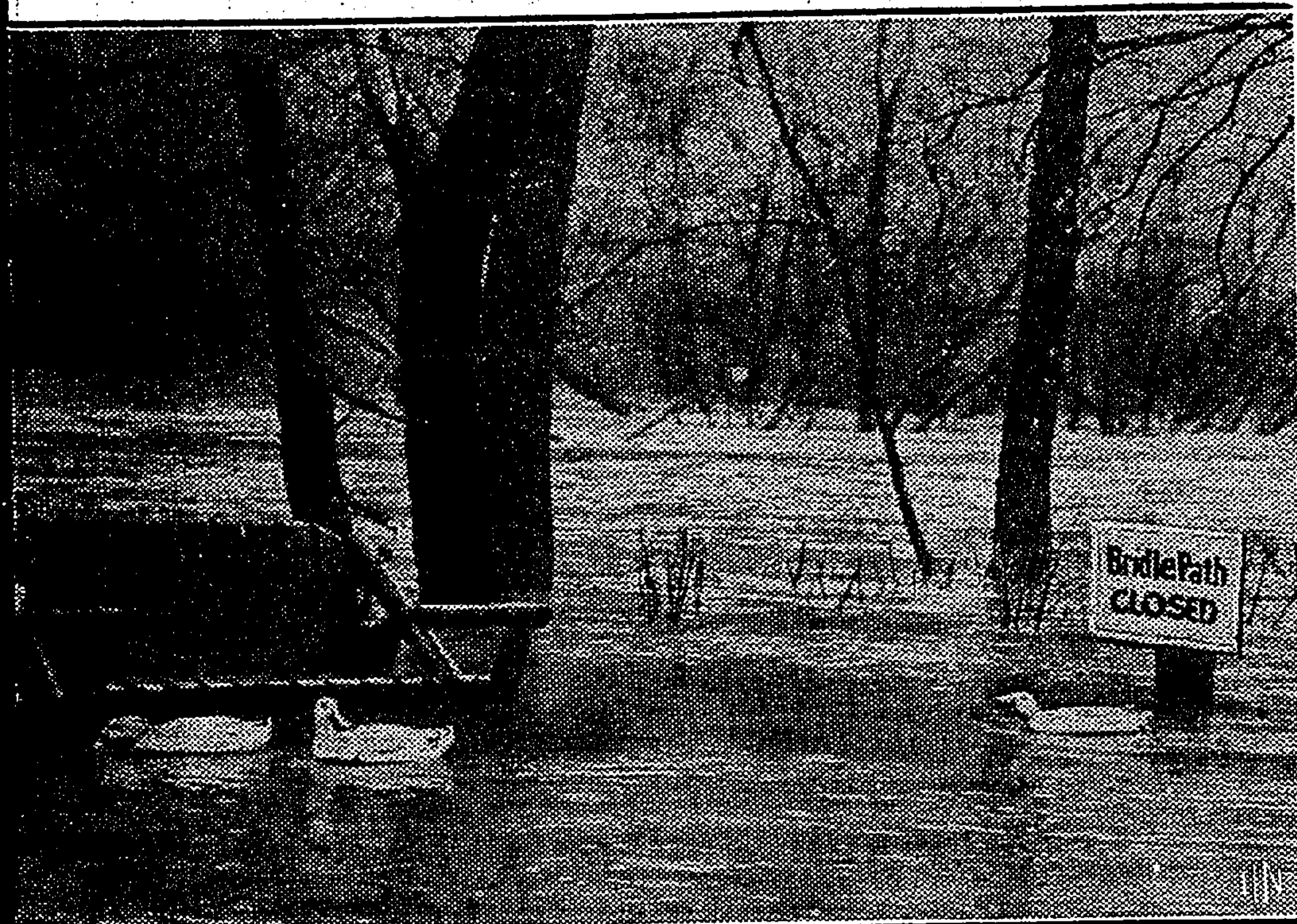
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ALTER COPYRIGHT LAW

Fine Weather for Ducks at Capital



Best day for ducks as heavy rains flooded Rock Creek Park in Washington. No one else enjoyed particularly. And the sign at the right, to the effect that the bridle path is closed, appears not unnecessary, but faintly ironical. Spring floods did huge damage in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and Delaware.



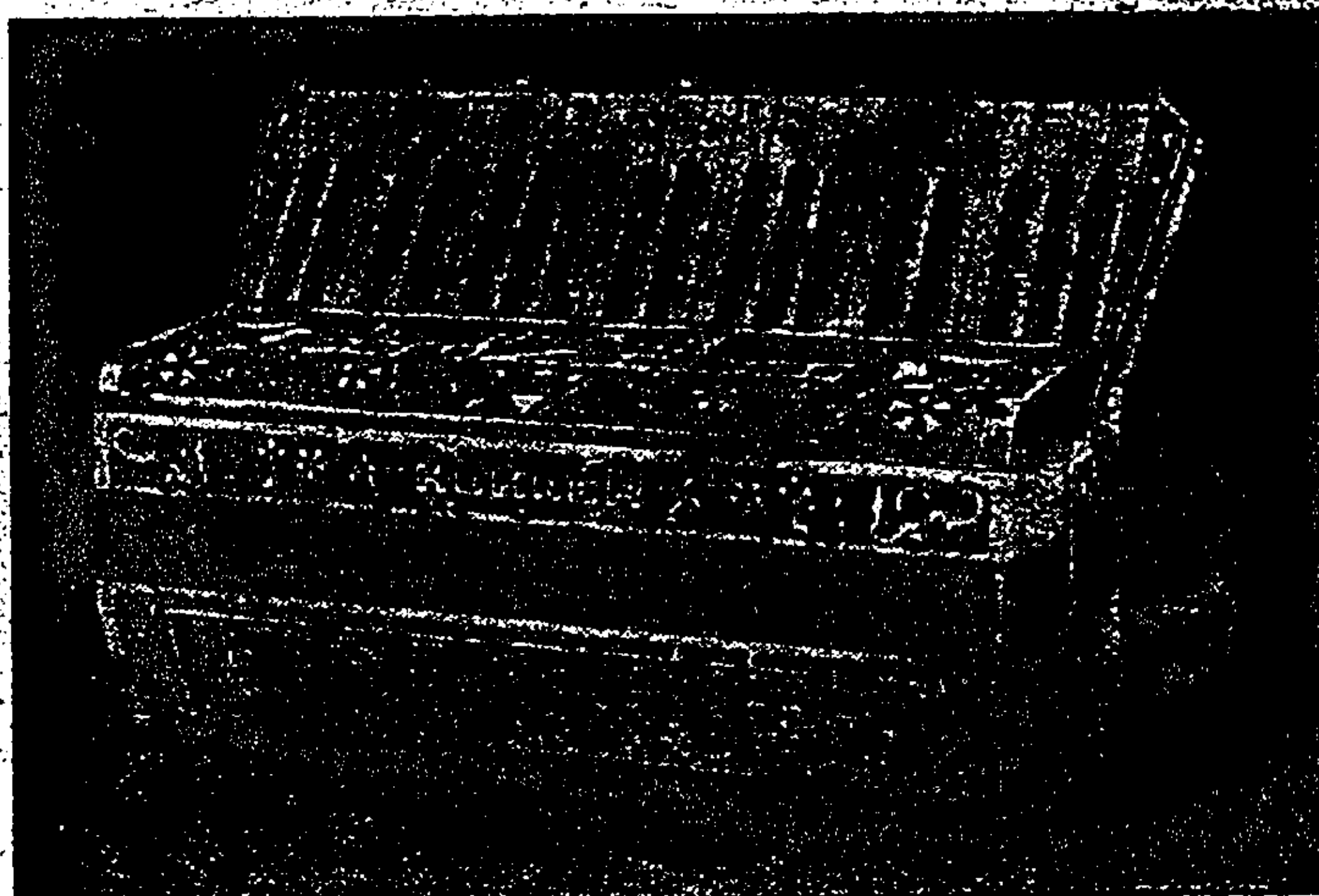
F. L. Emerson, an American business man, who passed Hong Kong recently in the course of a flight round the globe by regular commercial airlines. He arrived in the Colony in the Hong Kong Clipper and proceeded south by Imperial Airways.

By George McManus



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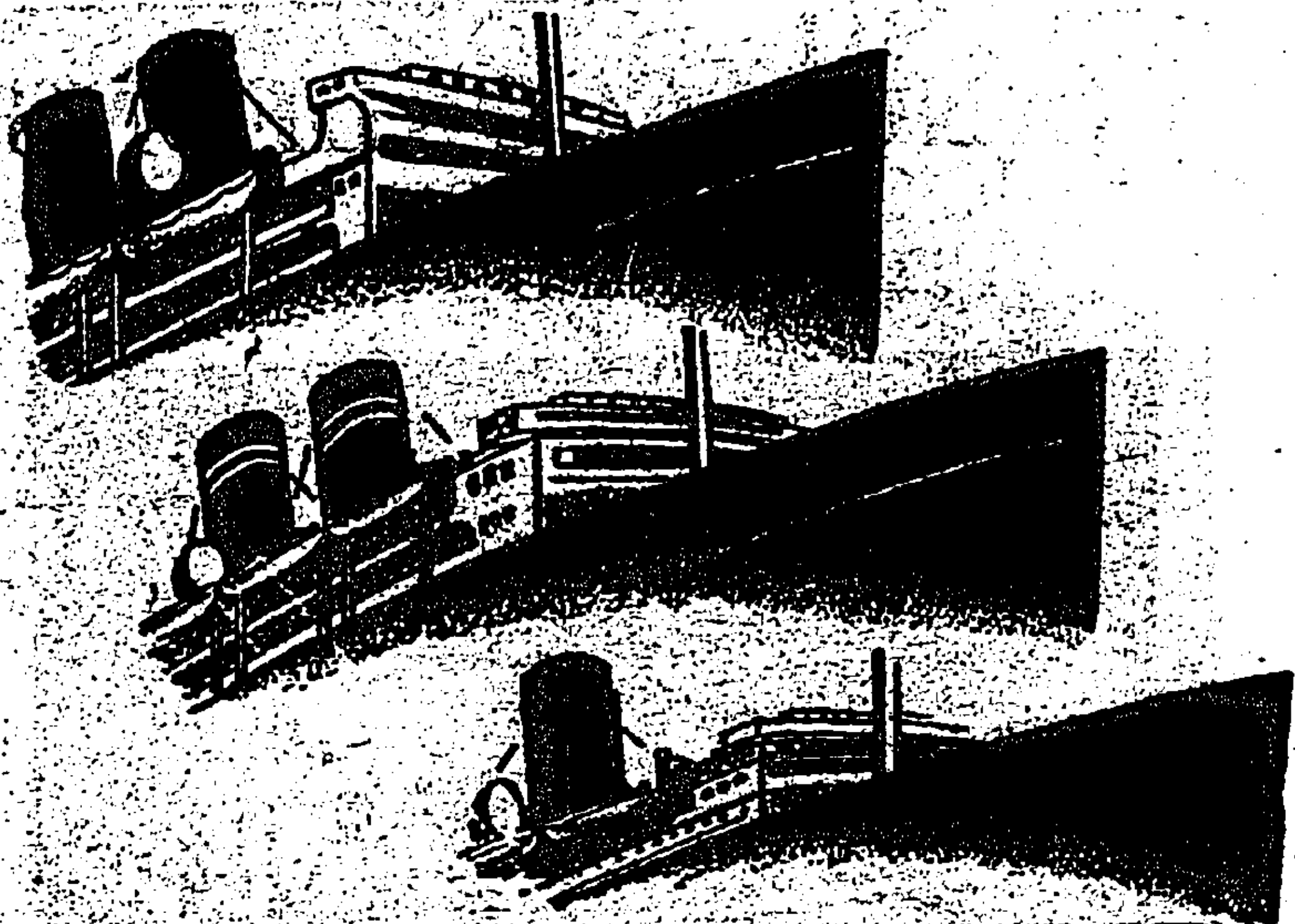
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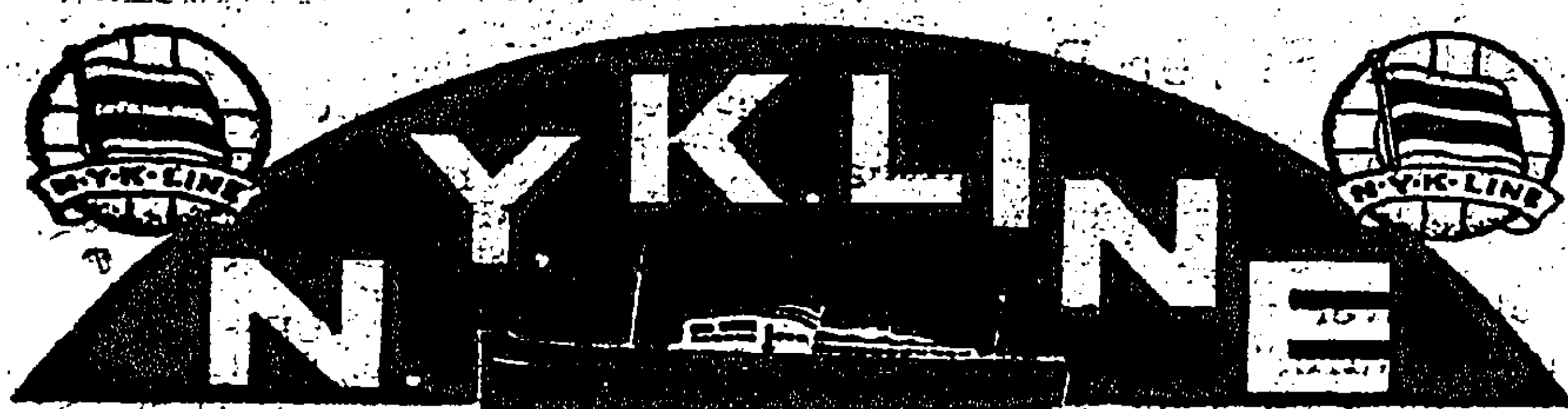
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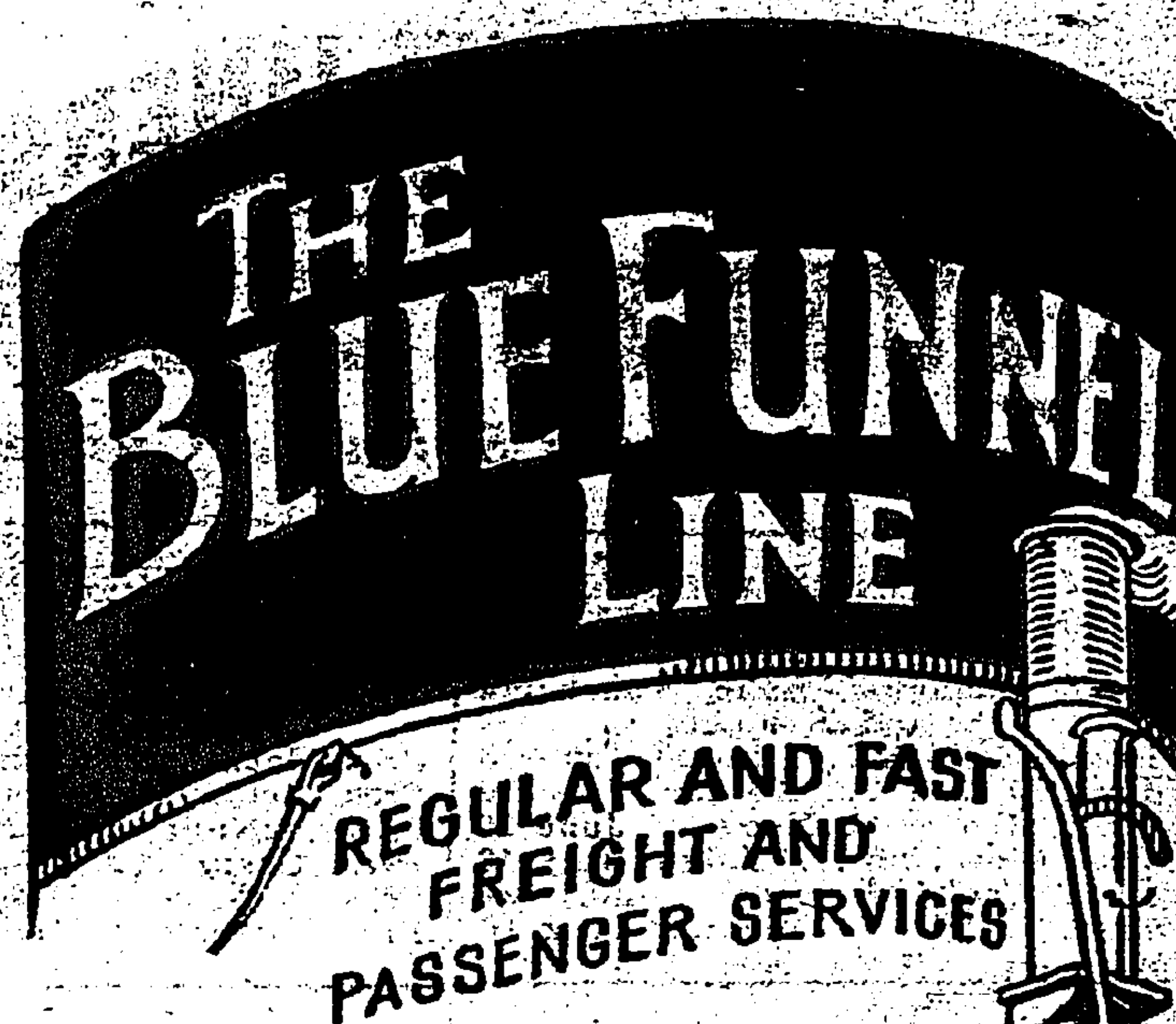


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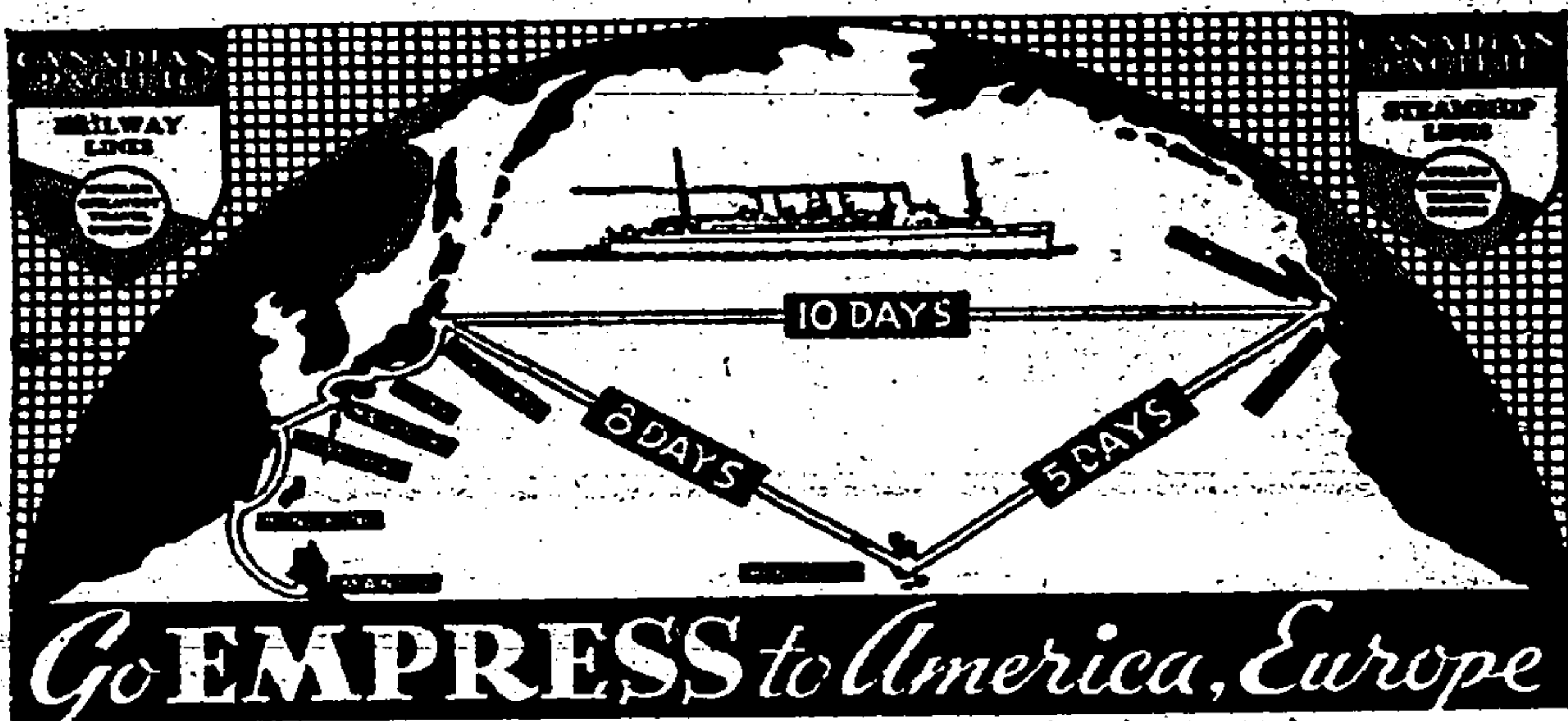
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DOLLAR RATE

London Silver Prices

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2%.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 20-1/4 and "forward" at 20-5/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.9225 and the New York on London cross-rate at £—U.S.\$4.9225.

Central Iron Works May Be Started

According to a Nanking report, Mr. Shen Chang, a former managing-director of the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway, has been commissioned to organise a central iron works to supply as many as possible of the demands from Chinese railways for spare parts and other articles and, in due time, to eventually build all railway cars and coaches in China. A capital of \$10,000,000 will be called for. The public will be able to take out shares in the projects.

Soviet Commission To Visit Scotland

London, Yesterday.

According to a report from Glasgow, Scottish economical circles are awaiting the early arrival of a Soviet Russian commission for the purchase of different goods. The visit of the commission is expected to improve the economical relations between Scotland and Soviet Russia.

Though details of the visit are not yet known, it is expected that the Soviet representatives will be especially interested in products of the iron and steel industry and in material for the construction of ships and bridges. The negotiations preceding the visit are said to have had a favourable result.—Trans-Ocean.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

	Buyers:
Spot	33% down 1 1/4
Jan/March	33% down 1
July/Sept.	33% down 1 1/4
Oct/Dec.	33% down 1
Market:	Weak.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1950 b., \$1950 sa.
Bank of East Asia \$95% b.

INSURANCES

Canton Ins. \$310 b., \$313 sa.
China Underwriters \$2.05 b., \$2.10 sa.

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Peak Trams (Old) \$4 1/2 b.
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China Lights (Old) \$14.05 sa.
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DEVELOPMENT WORK IN CHINA

MR. D. G. M. BERNARD'S SPEECH AT LONDON MEETING

At the thirty-ninth ordinary general meeting of the British and Chinese Corporation, Ltd., Mr. D. G. M. Bernard (chairman of the Corporation) alluded to the large and important delegation sent from China to assist at the Coronation ceremonial. They are, he said, welcome guests in England. Included in the delegation were Dr. H. H. Kung, the Minister of Finance, and Mr. T. K. Tseng, Vice-Minister of Railways, and, while they are here, your board hopes that opportunities will arise for conversations bearing on the Corporation's work in China. Such intimate talks cannot fail to be productive of the best results.

The past year has been the most useful and most hopeful for the industries and trade of China since the check due to the Great War. Chinese public men, not only statesmen but merchants and bankers as well, taught by sad experience the virtue and the necessity of self-reliance, have at long last addressed themselves to the task of setting their house in order with praiseworthy energy, and with a measure of success which affords grounds for encouragement.

Chinese Railways Loan Credit

In the sphere which is of most interest to our Corporation—railway development and finance—we have had the satisfaction of seeing a general clearing up of loans in default. The terms of composition are undoubtedly very favourable to China, but the bondholders were probably well advised to accept them in view of the unanimous recommendations of committees representing holders in the capitals of Europe and America, including, I believe, also those of Japan. The resumption of service payments on Chinese railway loans generally may be regarded as a satisfactory result of the various loan settlements to which I have referred. A further effect of these settlements has been to re-establish the credit of China at a point where she may once again hope to borrow on reasonable terms, and Dr. Kung, Minister of Finance, who gave his invaluable support, and Mr. Chang Kia-ngau are to be congratulated on the satisfactory issues of the negotiations.

Ministry Of Railways

The Minister of Railway is faced with a large programme of railway construction, and it seems his principal difficulty is to know where he can best make a start. He has before him plans, not perhaps as far-reaching as those laid down by Sun Yat-sen in 1912, but upon a more practical and, it may be hoped, more profitable basis. We ourselves are in touch with him at many points, and I think you may rest assured that when railway work starts in China in earnest our Corporation will play its appropriate part.

The Chinese public is gradually becoming "train-minded," and the increasing tendency to travel by railway is shown from the figures of the numbers carried. The number of passengers carried on the Chinese National Railways reached a total of over 45,000,000 in 1935, compared with 39,000,000 in 1925, an increase of 6,000,000, or 15 per cent., in the 10 years.

I referred last year to the confidence we felt in the new Minister of Railways, Mr. Chang Kia-ngau and our sanguine expectations have been amply fulfilled by the results of his energetic and businesslike control of his Ministry and the personal attention he has given to the financial condition of the National railways.

The Future

The finance of overseas enterprise is confronted with many difficulties, and railway development in China has more than its share. There is, in the first place, what is known as the "Treasury ban," which prohibits free lending on pre-war lines. Secondly, we have our international obligations to consider, by which I mean the obligations imposed upon us by the Washington Treaty and the Consortium Agreement of 1921. Thirdly, we have the cloud of political unrest, which is not confined to Central Europe but has a focus of its own in the Far East.

These formidable obstacles stand in the way, but no one of them is insuperable. We do not propose to rush our fences, but we believe that by patient negotiation we shall shortly be able to overcome them.

Not even the most cursory survey of affair and prospects in China is possible without reference to her relations with foreign countries, for in no place in the world are business and politics so closely interwoven. Great Powers and lesser Powers all see in China a free market for their goods and services, and a vast field from which to obtain the raw materials of which they stand so much in need. All, therefore, are candidates for China's good will, not excepting Japan.

Sino-Japanese Relations

During the past year there have been various moves in the direction of a better understanding between these two great Asiatic Powers, China and Japan. Only last month I read in a reliable semi-official periodical, under the heading "China," that the Japanese Trade Mission in Shanghai was told by the Chinese authorities that there was no prospect of economic co-operation until the Japanese policy in North China was changed, and, under the heading of "Japan," that the Japanese Foreign Minister had said that his policy towards China aimed at economic and cultural co-operation before taking up political negotiations.

The world at large, anxious only for peace, may almost be said to be indifferent whether a political agreement is reached before an economic or after. If I may venture to give a lead in this matter, I should say: Stand not upon the order of your settling, but settle!

LIBERALS AND BEWDLEY

The Bewdley Division Liberal Association is to select a candidate to contest the by-election caused by Mr. Baldwin's retirement.

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The name of Mr. R. J. E. Conant has been submitted for adoption as Conservative candidate.

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K.C.C. CHALLENGE IN "A" DIVISION

MEET VERY GOOD I.R.C. SIDE TO-DAY

INDIAN TEAM IS VERY WELL-BALANCED

H.K.C.C. TEAM ANNOUNCED

(By "ADREM")

PROVIDED the weather is not too bad this afternoon, the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League will commence with a full programme of matches, several of which should be fairly interesting.

PROBABLY THE MOST EVENLY CONTESTED GAME WILL BE THE K.C.C.-I.R.C. ENCOUNTER AT KING'S PARK WHICH SHOULD PROVIDE A POINTER REGARDING THE FORMER TEAM AS POTENTIAL CHALLENGERS FOR THE TITLE.

Indian R.C. have just nominated their team and will be represented by two very good pairs and a more than useful third string. If anything, they are slightly the better-balanced side. S. A. Rumjahn and A. R. Minu and H. D. Rumjahn and A. H. Madar, should be good for two sets against the strongest in the Colony—provided Minu and Madar are in practice and playing up to form—while I. M. A. Razack and M. O. Hoosen are also players with considerable League experience and should do fairly well.

K.C.C. will be represented by the same team which lost to Recreio last Thursday, but on this occasion should return better results. Crawford and E. F. Fincher are now fit again, following bouts of influenza and so a better idea of their prospects in partnership with Guest and Gray, respectively, should be possible to form. E. C. Fincher and Bodiker, despite certain misgivings in many circles, displayed irresistible form, to sweep all before them against Recreio and should do quite as well this afternoon.

PORTUGUESE FAVOURED

Club de Recreio and South China clash on the former's courts and although Recreio should have little difficulty in winning, South China are sufficiently powerful to extend them. As I anticipated, the latter have made some alterations in the pairings which were originally nominated and the experiment should meet with a fair measure of success.

A. Chan and Wong Fuk-nam will play first string, and as the former has noticeably improved over his form of last season, his combination with an experienced player such as Wong Fuk-nam should be most successful. Liu Kwai-fun and Ho Wei-hing have both had considerable experience and their returns should be quite as consistent as their No. 1 pair.

TWO STRONG PAIRS

Club de Recreio have two exceedingly strong couples in A. V. Remedios and John Gonsalves and A. V. Gosano and F. J. Remedios. The latter combination have not yet been seen in action as F. J. Remedios was unable to play in either of the friendlies against K.C.C. A fine steady left-hander, he should combine well with Gosano, who fresh from his triumphs in the Colony tournament, is playing at the top of his form.

Barros and Barretto, I am very much afraid, will have to steady up a good deal, if they are to materially assist their team. Both have so far revealed erratic tendencies which do not pay in the league.



NO CAUSE FOR WORRY

C.R.C., represented by Lee Wai-tong and Lu Tak-cheuk, Wong Shiu-wing and Luk Ding-cheong, and W. C. Hung and Lee Yu-wing, although many of the "stars" of former years are missing, should have no cause for worry and I see no earthly reason why they should not retain their title.

If they are not as powerful as last season, neither has any other team shown such an improvement in talent that they will be in a position to wrest the championship from them. They should have little difficulty in taking the points from an untried H.K.C.C. side consisting of J. F. Leys and F. V. Harrison, T. C. Monaghan and M. Pagh and G. W. Sewell and H. Owen Hughes.

CLOSE BATTLE

U.S.R.C. and University should have a close battle at Pokfulam and despite the fact that such a fine combination as L. Goldman and A. L. Sullivan are playing first string for the Services, the undergraduates should have little difficulty in winning.

The U.S.R.C. second and third strings are unknown quantities and unless they prove to be something out of the ordinary, they are not likely to extend the speedy University players, whose team will consist of C. C. Ma and Y. C. Lau, T. C. Lee and H. N. Lee and Y. N. Tan and S. Wong, all of whom are more than useful players.

THE TEAMS

The following are the probable teams:—

Kowloon C. C.
E. C. Fincher and G. Bodiker
E. F. Fincher and S. A. Gray
A. E. P. Guest and A. Crawford
Club de Recreio
A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves
A. V. Gosano and F. J. Remedios
H. A. Barros and C. A. Barretto
Chinese R. C.
Lee Wai-tong and Lu Tak-cheuk
Wong Shiu-wing and Luk Ding-cheong
W. C. Hung and Lee Yu-wing



In partnership with H. D. Rumjahn, A. R. Minu, above, will represent the I. R. C. against K.C.C. in the "A" Division of the Tennis League this afternoon.

U.S.R.C. MIXED DOUBLES

"FIND"

MISS TYLER'S GOOD DISPLAY

C.R.C. LOSE MIXED DOUBLES TIE

Strengthened by the inclusion of a more than useful third string, the United Services Recreation Club yesterday evening swept through the Chinese Recreation Club, the holders, in their first clash in the Mixed Doubles League, winning by 7 matches to 2 after leading by six clear matches at the conclusion of the second round.

The Chinese had almost the identical team which helped them carry off the Dunlop Shield last season with one exception, Miss Rose Perry, who is now playing for the K.C.C. (1) being an absentee and Miss W. K. Cheung making a re-appearance after two seasons' absence.

The light was definitely bad for both teams alike, while the courts were in a disgraceful condition, the baselines being without grass, while big patches of sand were visible all over the upper court, and made the retrieving of angle volleys and cross-court drives an almost impossible task.

A "FIND"

Captain Locke and Miss Tyler, a new pair to the Mixed Doubles League, made a very auspicious debut and gave me the impression that in a short time they should make the U.S.R.C. second string. Miss Tyler is definitely a "find" and gave a rousing display, sometimes carrying her partner, Captain Locke.

Miss Tyler's best stroke was her service, which is very fast off the ground, the ball being hit with a flat racket, while her forehand

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Hong Kong C. C.

J. F. Leys and F. V. Harrison
T. C. Monaghan and M. Pagh
H. Owen Hughes and G. W. Sewell
South China A. A.

A. Chan and Wong Fuk-nam
Ip Cho-pong and Ho Kin-kuen
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Capt. Crookshank and Capt. Riley
G. E. R. Divett and Lt. Tomlinson
Indian R. C.

S. A. Rumjahn and A. R. Minu
H. D. Rumjahn and A. H. Madar
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TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

"A" Division

H.K.U.T.C.	v.	U.S.R.C.
H.K.C.C.	v.	C.R.C.
C.D.R.	v.	S.C.A.A.
K.C.C.	v.	I.R.C.

MISS MACKENZIE GIVES GOOD PERFORMANCE

MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE OPENS

K.C.C. (1) TROUNCE JUNIORS

(By "ADREM")

As expected, the senior team of the Kowloon Cricket Club had little difficulty in accounting for their junior team in their first encounter in the Mixed Doubles League, winning by the maximum margin. E. F. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel were down against both Gittins and Mrs. Kew and Clarke and Mrs. Knight but pulled through, while S. A. Gray and Miss Mackenzie were given several anxious moments, when, in their last set against W. M. Gittins and Mrs. Kew, they were led 5-4. Thanks to some brilliant play by Miss Mackenzie, however, who at this period could do nothing wrong, they annexed the next three games for the set.

E. C. Fincher and Miss R. Perry demonstrated their potentialities as one of the most difficult pairs in the Colony to beat, and despite the fact that they never appeared to be exerting themselves, only conceded six games in the course of their three sets.

S. A. Gray and Miss Mackenzie, in their debut appearance as partners in the League, proved fairly useful and I was particularly struck with Miss Mackenzie's cool display. She was far more impressive than any of the other ladies on view, with the possible exception of Miss Perry, and would have been even more convincing if Gray had not, on many occasions, attempted to cover the whole of the forecourt. She served forcefully and accurately and was remarkably sound with her volleying, at one time a weak feature of her game. Her overhead was good and although her smashing was rather lacking in force, she invariably tucked away anything loose at the net for well-placed winners.

PROMISING COMBINATION

Gray was good in patches, making several very foolish errors. Once he had settled down, however, he played just the type of game that pays so well in mixed doubles; driving hard, serving hard and going for "kills" overhead throughout. When he manages to curb his impetuosity and overcomes his tendency to "poach," this combination should do well against any team in the League.

E. F. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel were not as convincing as expected, the latter was far too erratic and made innumerable errors on the forecourt off the simplest of returns. Her ground strokes, however, were beautifully executed and revealed what a really good player she could be if she concentrated on an improvement in her forecourt play. Fincher was good and more than made up for the lapses of his partner.

NOT DISGRACED

Although the "B" team were beaten so decisively, they were, nevertheless, far from disgraced. Clarke and Mrs. Knight and Gittins and Mrs. Kew, showed more than

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K.C.C. PAIR CAUSE MAJOR BOWLS UPSET

GOODWIN'S BRILLIANT DISPLAY

R. BASA AND A. E. COATES ELIMINATED

FOUR GAMES YESTERDAY

SPECTATORS at the Hong Kong Football Club yesterday were treated to an exciting bowl match, when F. Goodwin and A. E. Silkstone created the first big sensation of the season when they defeated A. E. Coates and R. Basa, two interporters, in the First Round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls championship, by 21 shots to 20 after being led for the greater part of the game.

Goodwin played a good game drawing very well and thus saving his side several shots or turning a head in his favour.

Trailing behind the Craigengower pair for the first nine heads the Kowloon representatives, with the aid of a four and a two, took the lead at the eleventh head. A five for the valley side again found them four in arrears, but they drew level at 18 all on the 18th head. In the last head the Kowloon Cricket Club pair were two shots in the lead. With a measure for the first shot and several back woods, Basa attempted to carry the jack but just failed, turning one of his woods for the shot.

A five on the 18th head sealed the fate of Ward and Way in their postponed First Round encounter against Hanlon and Gill and lost by 14 to 22 shots after being on level terms with 11 shots each on the 15th head.

SCORED ON 5 HEADS

Outbowling their opponents, A. Hyde Lay and W. Macfarlane had no opposition from W. H. Atkins and B. W. Whiteman and won comfortably by 29 shots to 8. The losers only scored on five heads. T. Fergusson and J. Gibson beat D. W. Waterton and J. L. Tetley by 24 shots to 15, over 20 heads, before darkness intervened. The game was keenly contested, the highest score registered being a four by Waterton and Tetley on the 7th head and another by Fergusson and Gibson on the 12th head.

The following are the detailed scores:—

H.K.F.C. PAIR'S EASY WIN			
A. Hyde Lay and W. Macfarlane		W. H. Atkins and B. W. Whiteman	
Heads	Shots	Shots	Shots
1	0	0	3
2	0	0	1
3	1	1	0
4	3	4	0
5	2	6	0
6	2	8	0
7	1	9	0
8	1	10	0
9	1	11	0
10	1	12	0
11	0	12	2
12	0	12	1
13	2	14	0
14	1	15	0
15	4	19	0
16	1	20	0
17	0	20	1
18	2	22	0
19	2	24	0
20	4	28	0
21	1	29	0

EARL HOWE SUMMONED

London, May 3. — Earl Howe, the racing motorist, who was injured in a race at Brooklands on May 1, was summoned yesterday at the South-Western police court for exceeding the speed limit at Bedford-hill, Balham. He wrote that he was still in hospital, and the case was adjourned until he has recovered.

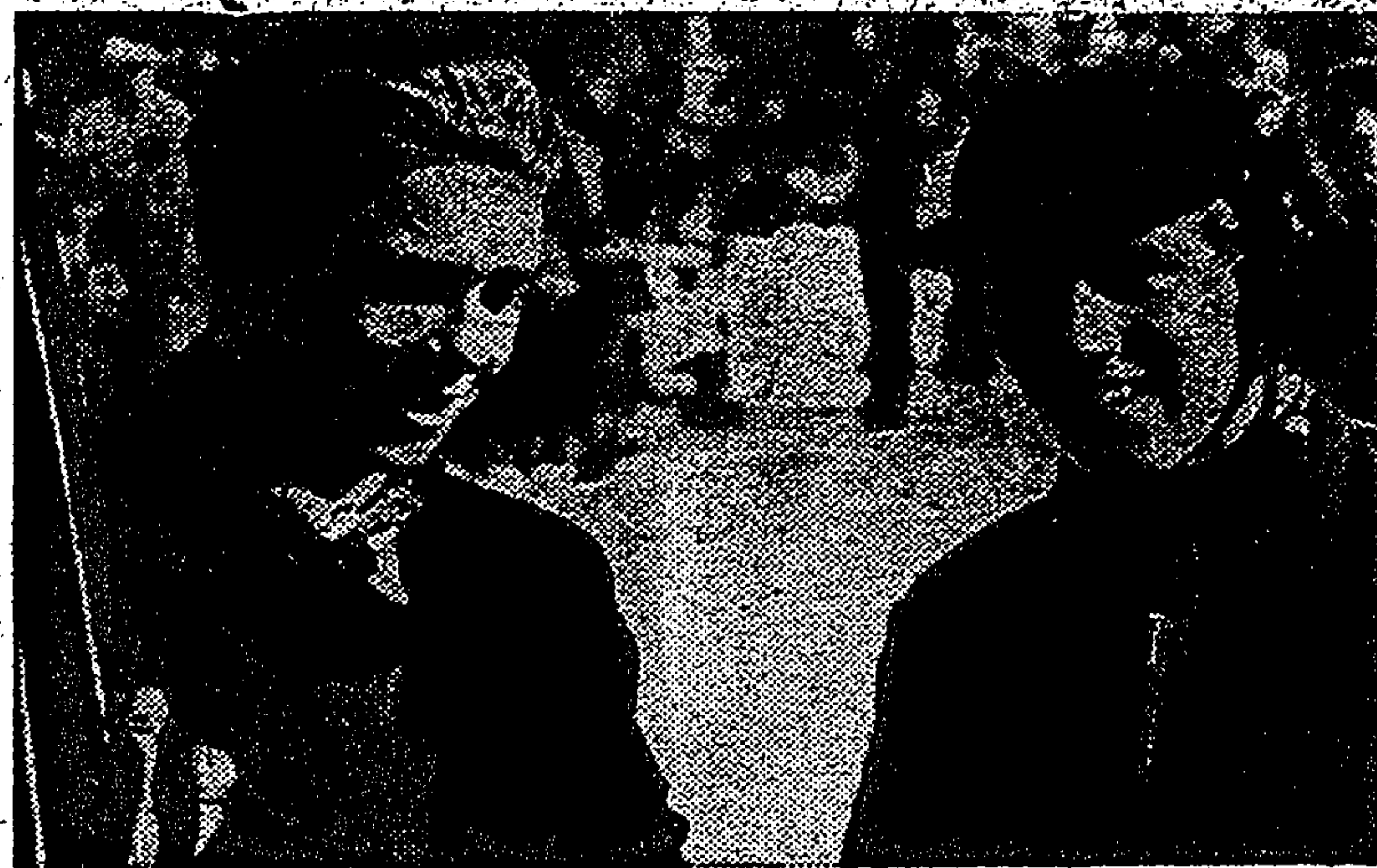
K.F.C. PAIR WIN			
D. W. Waterton and J. L. Tetley		T. Fergusson and J. Gibson	
Heads	Shots	Shots	Shots
1	3	3	0
2	0	3	2
3	0	3	2
4	1	4	0
5	0	4	2
6	0	4	2
7	4	8	0
8	0	8	1
9	0	8	2
10	0	8	1
11	2	10	0
12	0	10	4
13	0	10	2
14	1	11	0
15	2	13	0
16	0	13	3
17	1	14	0
18	1	15	0
19	0	15	2
20	0	15	1

FIRST MAJOR UPSET

A. E. Silkstone and F. Goodwin			
A. E. Coates and R. Basa		A. E. Coates and R. Basa	
Heads	Shots	Shots	Shots
1	2	2	0
2	0	2	4
3	1	3	0
4	1	4	0
5	0	4	2
6	0	4	1
7	0	4	1
8	0	4	1
9	4	8	0
10	2	10	0
11	0	10	5
12	3	13	0
13	0	13	1
14	0	13	2
15	0	13	1
16	4	17	0
17	1	18	0
18	0	18	1
19	2	20	0
20	1	21	0
21	0	21	1

WARD AND WAY COLLAPSE

E. M. Hanlon and J. C. Gill			
W. Ward and W. K. Way		W. Ward and W. K. Way	
Heads	Shots	Shots	Shots
1	3	3	0
2	0	3	1
3	1	4	0
4	0	4	1
5	0	4	1
6	0	4	2
7	2	6	0
8	1	7	0
9	2	9	0
10	0	9	1
11	0	9	1
12	2	11	0
13	0	11	2
14	0	11	1
15	0	11	1
16	1	12	0
17	1	13	0
18	5	13	0
19	2	20	0
20	0	20	3
21	2	22	0



Christl and Rudi Cranz, brother and sister, above, won the German Alpine Ski Racing recently.



THREE OPEN PAIRS GAMES FOR TO-DAY

Former Champions On View

Further progress will be made in the Second Round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship to-day when three games will be held at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, all of which promise to be very closely contested.

Medina and Cavanagh, former champions, are opposed to E. Tuck and L. R. Whant, and though the former pair are expected to reach the next round, they will be fully extended.

The Jack brothers should account for Howell and Brooksbank, of the Football Club, and F. Ribeiro and C. G. Silva are favoured against J. H. Gelling and H. Strange.

The following is the programme for the week:—

TO-DAY

J. H. Gelling and H. Strange v F. Ribeiro and C. G. Silva.
E. Tuck and L. R. Whant v M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh.
J. S. Howell and A. Brooksbank v J. M. Jack and L. Jack.

TO-MORROW

F. Nolan and W. McLeod v E. Maughan and R. P. Phillips.
E. W. Simmonds and J. Deakin v A. Warr and J. Cook.
A. M. Wahab and S. M. Rumjahn v C. Strange and T. Armstrong.
A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar v M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah. (Hong Kong Football Club).

THURSDAY

S. Randle and W. L. Walker v L. F. Xavier and C. F. Remedios.
F. X. Soares and C. H. Basto v T. Coleman and G. N. Mitchell.
G. Perkins and F. Cullen v C. M. S. Alves and H. A. de B. Botelho.
J. Noronha and F. X. M. da Silva v F. G. Smith and H. V. Pearse. (Kowloon Cricket Club).

K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Playing in the Handicap "B" event in the Kowloon Cricket Club tennis tournament yesterday, L. Jack (scr.) beat J. S. Smith (owe 15) 6-4, 6-4.

MISS MACKENZIE GIVES GOOD PERFORMANCE

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ordinary promise, and with a little more practice together, should, at least, manage a set or two against the C.R.C. and U.S.R.C. Gittins was most impressive and scored repeatedly with timely interceptions at the net but Mrs. Kew was too slow to be really effective.

Clarke and Mrs. Knight were featured in several excellent games, both being remarkably consistent off the ground but the Burnett-Bradbury partnership was disappointing, Miss Bradbury revealing a dreadful inadequacy in stroke equipment.

At the net she was completely out of her element, while her awkwardly executed backhand was much too weak for the doubles game. Burnett tried very hard and most of the points scored by this combination came as a result of his incisive volleying and quick interceptions at the net. Owing to the poor form of his partner, however, his was a losing game throughout.

E. C. Fincher and Miss R. Perry (K.C.C. "A")

beat G. C. Burnett and Miss V. Bradbury 6-2

beat W. M. Gittins and Mrs. Kew 6-1

beat G. E. Clarke and Mrs. W. Knight 6-3

E. F. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel (K.C.C. "A")

beat Burnett and Miss Bradbury 6-3

beat Gittins and Mrs. Kew 6-4

beat Clarke and Mrs. Knight 6-4

S. A. Gray and Miss A. Mackenzie (K.C.C. "A")

beat Burnett and Miss Bradbury 6-3

beat Gittins and Mrs. Kew 7-5

beat Clarke and Mrs. Knight 6-4

NEW YORK PARIS AIR RACE

No Postponement

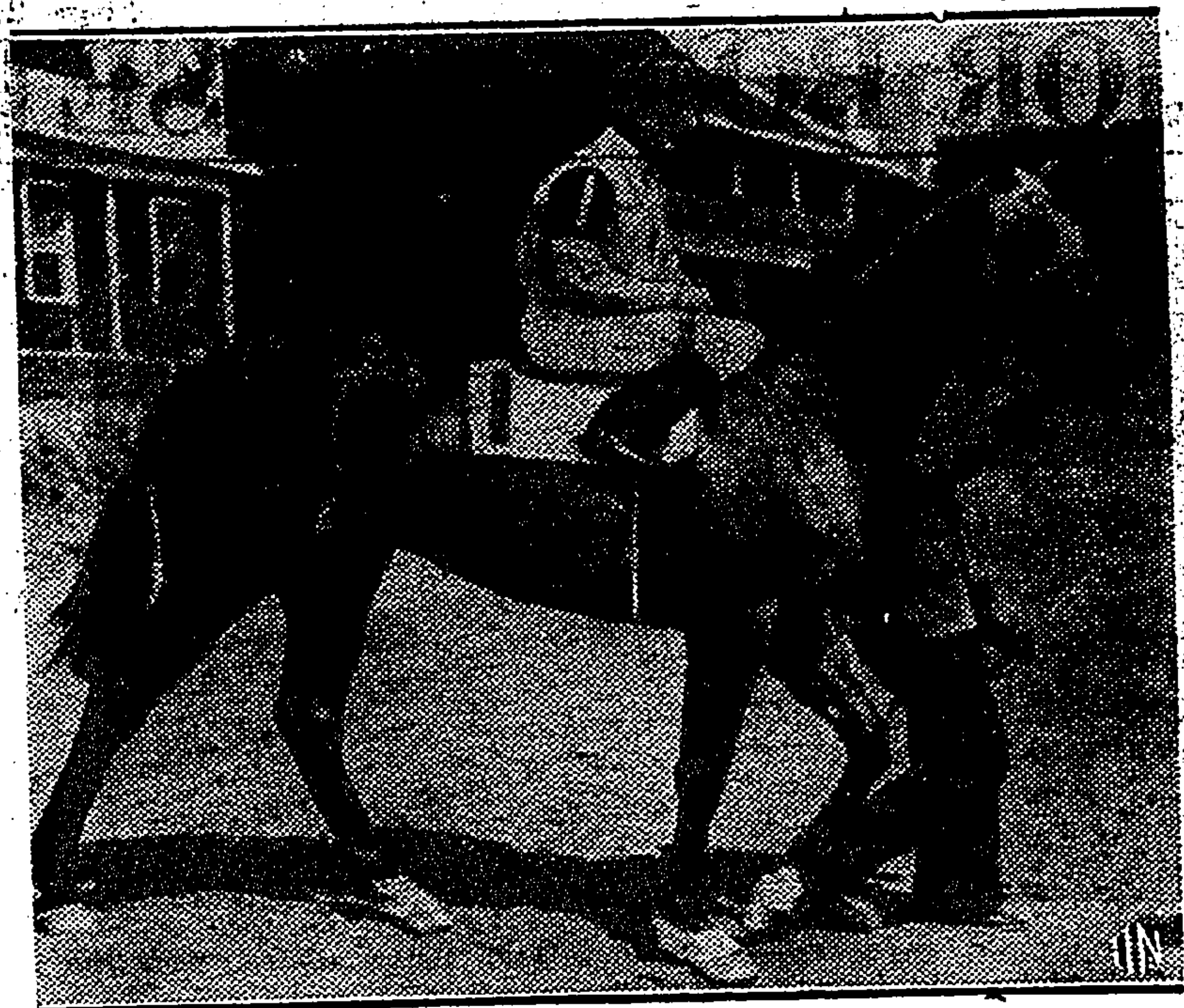
Paris, May 3

M. Cot, the French Air Minister and promoter of the Transatlantic air race, has refused the request of the National Aeronautic Association of America for postponement of the race.

The request was made on the ground that the knowledge of meteorological conditions over the North Atlantic is not yet adequate.

M. Cot has announced that, falling official objection by the American authorities, the race will take place in August this year from New York to Paris as arranged.

Twenty-two entries have been received, including three from England.



"Flying Cross," son of "Pennant" and "Blessings," above, was entered by Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney in the renewal of the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs.

Surrey Amateur Golf Title For Stevenson

London, May 8.—W. A. Stevenson, of Camberley Heath, a self-taught golfer, won the Surrey Amateur Championship at Worplesdon yesterday. In the final he beat J. Walker (Coombe Hill) by two holes.

Stevenson lost the first two holes, but won the next five, and he turned three up. He won the 12th in three, his opponent pushing his drive into trees, and was four up with five to play.

Walker, however, made a fine rally, and took the match to the last green. Walker played a brilliant recovery shot from a bunker at the 14th to win the hole in 4, and he holed a seven-yard putt on the next green to get another hole back.

The 16th was halved in 3, and then Walker, holing a putt of 15ft, won the 17th in 3, to be only one down. At

the 18th, however, his tee-shot went out of bounds, and Stevenson won the hole for the match.

COTTLE RETAINS ARMY BILLIARDS TITLE

In retaining the Army Billiards Championship, Sgt. A. J. Cottle (Royal Engineers) created a record by being the only player to win the title on four occasions. In the final last night at the Union Jack Club, London, Cottle defeated Sgt. V. C. Anderton (Durham Light Infantry) by 1,151 points to 948 in a two-session match, played under time-limit conditions.

RICHARD BURTON'S GOLF TRIUMPH

TREMENDOUS DRIVING IN SOUTHPORT TOURNEY

C. WHITCOMBE'S GALLANT BID

(By GEORGE GREENWOOD)

Southport, May 8.

RICHARD BURTON, aged 29, of Hooton, Cheshire, a member of the last Ryder Cup team, won the Dunlop-Southport £1,600 tournament on the Hesketh course here to-day. His aggregate for the four rounds was 280. This gave him a lead of three strokes over Charles Whitcombe, who, with a wonderful 66 in the last round, fought his way into second place with 283. Out of the blue, each with a remarkable round of 66, came J. H. Busson, of Formby, and Norman Sutton, of Leigh, Lancashire, who occupied third and fourth places.

BUSSON, AGED 29, THE ELDER BROTHER OF J. J. BUSSON, THE RYDER CUP PLAYER, HAD A TOTAL OF 284. WHILE SUTTON, 28, THE YOUNGER BROTHER OF WILLIAM SUTTON, THE WELL-KNOWN AMATEUR AND A FORMER ENGLISH CHAMPION, WAS ONE STROKE MORE.

HENRY COTTON COULD GET NO BETTER THAN FIFTH PLACE, WHILE PATRICK MAHON, OF ROYAL DUBLIN, AND DAVID REES, THE YOUNG WELSHMAN, WHO AT ONE STAGE WERE AMONG THE LEADERS, BROKE DOWN AND HAD TO BE CONTENT WITH COMPARATIVELY HUMBLE POSITIONS.

Being a northerner, Burton's triumph was extremely popular, and as he walked off the 18th green, having completed his last round in 68 to lock and bolt the door against his pursuers, he was loudly cheered.

Having been twice runner-up in this same tournament — Padgham beat him by a stroke last year — Burton's success was overdue. A big, strong man, he lashes at the ball with tremendous fury, and reaches distances far ahead of most of his rivals.

Among the professionals he is one of the longest drivers in the world. At none of the long holes did he require a wooden club for the second shot, all greens being reached with a driver and an iron. It was an astonishing exhibition of powerful and accurate hitting.

BURTON'S FINE FINISH

Burton really clinched the matter with an outward half of 32 in the last round. Without knowing or caring what he had to do Burton finished gloriously—3, 4, 3, 4.

As regards Whitcombe, it was a different story. He knew what he had to do—a 63—in order to tie. Rightly regarding this as an impossible task, he went all out to gain second place and succeeded—a very gallant effort. He was 33 each way, the figures being all 4's and 3's, with the exception of a 2. He finished in a blaze of glory—3, 3, 3, 4.

MISS HOAHING DEFEATED AT SUTTON

London, May 6. — Miss Sheila Paterson, of the Melbury Club, beat Miss Gem Hoahing by 6—0, 7—5 in the third round of the women's singles at the Sutton Hard Court tournament yesterday.

FULHAM SECURE NEW WING-HALF

Fulham have signed Evans, a 23-year-old young wing-half, who was with the Arsenal last season.

AUSTRALIAN'S BID FOR WORLD'S TITLE

Barney Ross And Jack Carroll For Welter Clash

Negotiations for a world title fight between Barney Ross, the world's welter-weight champion, and Jack Carroll, the Australian titleholder, either in America or Australia are to be renewed by Mr. C. Lucas, the Australian promoter, who sailed for the United States on May 12.

Australia's light-weight champion, Alf Blatch, is accompanying Mr. Lucas to America, where he hopes to engage in several contests.

GOLF BALL KILLS BIRD IN FLIGHT

Golf Tournament Incidents

Southport, May 6.

Two curious incidents occurred during the £1,600 Professional Golf Tournament on the Hesketh Course, Southport, to-day.

Driving over a high sea wall at the tenth hole, Alfred Perry, of Leatherhead, the former British champion, killed a starling in flight. Bird and ball dropped to the ground together.

The other incident concerned J. Hargreaves, of Fleetwood. After teeing the ball at the seventeenth he turned to pick the driver from the bag, whereupon a little terrier ran out of the crowd, picked up the ball, and ran off with it.

Neither ball nor dog was seen again.

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BUDDY BAER'S OPPONENTS

(By HAROLD LEWIS)

London, May 8.

Mr. Sydney Hulls, the Harringay boxing promoter, found himself in a predicament over the £1,200 purse he paid to Petey Sarron for the fight with Dave Crowley on Thursday.

Sarron, who is the American holder of the world's feather-weight championship, was disqualified in the ninth round of a ten rounds contest for hitting with the open glove.

According to the rules, Sarron's purse should have been handed by the promoter to the British Boxing Board of Control. The Board would then decide whether the money, or part of it, should be given to the boxer. But as Sarron was leaving for South Africa yesterday, Mr. Hulls had let him have his purse money before the fight.

MORE DEFINITE

Mr. C. F. Donmall, secretary of the Board, said yesterday: "I know nothing about the money being paid in advance, and, of course, if any difficulty arises, that is a matter for the future. I cannot speak of the promoter's or the boxer's position until I have something definite before me."

Sarron said before sailing from Southampton: "I do not see how the referee figured it out that I hit with the open glove. I start my punch with an open glove, but close my fist just before impact."

IN JO'BURG

Sarron will meet Harry Mizler, the former British light-weight champion, in Johannesburg, and afterwards either Laurie Stevens or Freddie Miller.

Crowley's manager, in the meantime, has been busy issuing challenges. He offered to fight Sarron for £500, either for Sarron's world title or at the light-weight limit. This, in my view, is somewhat optimistic.

CROWLEY NEVER AHEAD

Although Sarron was penalised for repeatedly hitting with the open glove, Crowley at no time had the lead, while Sarron was also the stronger when Mr. Douglas ended the fight.

Mr. Hulls's chief problem yesterday was to find the next opponent in London for Buddy Baer, who defeated Jim Wilde, of Swansea, with ease. Max Baer is to meet Ben Foord at Harringay on May 27, but much of the former world's champion's glamour has departed since his limitations were exposed by Tommy Farr, whereas his younger brother, the giant Buddy, is now being hailed as a coming world-beater.

HEAVIER THAN CARNERA

Buddy Baer is to fight Jack London, of West Hartlepool, at Swansea on May 24, and should win. His strength is the equal of that of Carnera, and his punching far heavier than Carnera's ever was.

Yesterday Buddy Baer issued an open challenge to any heavy-weight in England, including Farr, Doyle (whom he knocked out in one round in America), and Neusel. I do not see any reasonable prospect of his meeting any of these.



U.S.R.C. MIXED DOUBLES "FIND"

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drive is a winning stroke. She has yet to improve on her back-hand, however, but is not afraid to jump for an overhead "kill" very much resembling Mrs. Kayll when the latter made her debut here. I think what really is lacking in their display was a lack of practice and at times of concentration.

MINOR SENSATION

Locke and Miss Tyler caused a minor sensation when they trounced the C.R.C. first string Iu Tak-cheuk and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu 6-1, and then went on to beat Willy Hung and Miss Cheung 6-4, after sharing eight games at one time. They lost their last match against Lee Wai-tong and Miss Rumjan, more through lack of concentration than anything else. This encounter was played in fast falling light which, combined with Lee's excellent drop shots, was responsible for the U.S.R.C. pair falling away badly.

Locke is a very useful player, having a good fore and back-hand, although lacking sufficient pace on the latter to make it a really dangerous shot. He was careless overhead at the commencement, but improved later, his angle-volleys being his best shot at the net.

GOOD RALLY

L. Goldman and Mrs. Rice-Evans, paired for the first time this season although they have played together two seasons ago, were not very impressive, although they combined well as a pair. Goldman's court-craft and vast experience of Mixed Doubles play made itself felt, and he never lost his head when in a losing position, especially in their encounter against Iu Tak-cheuk and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu, when, after leading by four clear games, they lost the next five in a row, but rallied from love 40 to take the next three games, for the match.

Mrs. Rice-Evans could improve her play by practising her back-hand, while her service needs strengthening. Her volleying was fairly accurate and she brought off several good winners in her driving duels. Goldman was in his usual form, although careless at the net in the first set. He found his true form later, and brought off some brilliant retrieving volleys. With a little more practice they have not played together for some time, while Goldman has only had two days of tennis since he returned from leave a fortnight ago, this pair should go far in the League.

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER

Probably the most improved player in the Colony, A. L. Sullivan was in deadly form with winning back-hand drives. The latter stroke was very good yesterday and made a profound impression upon the opposition on those poor courts, where the ball refused to bounce up to the required height. Sullivan was very good at the net and almost everything overhead was killed with deadly precision. There was a vast difference in his displays of yesterday as compared with those of last season. Mrs. Ashton gave him fairly good support, but has yet to discover a winning stroke, although she had a fair measure of success



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with her lobbing.

Iu Tak-cheuk and Mrs. Chiu were the best of the visiting pairs on paper, but they did not come up to expectations, probably because of the poor prevailing conditions. Iu has not very strong eyes and the poor light did little to help him. Mrs. Chiu served very well and scored with several "aces," but she was very weak in other departments, notably on her backhand, which invariably presented the opposition with a "kill."

TWO SETS THEN —

Lee Wai-tong and Miss Rumjahn took two sets to get settled and then surprisingly beat Locke and Miss Tyler after sharing the first four games. Lee's spin service had little effect on the opposition, who hit him for winners on almost every occasion, but where he did score was in those neat drop shots, which, coming soon after a rally, had an unsettling effect. Miss Rumjahn played a baseline game and was very steady.

Willy Hung and Miss Cheung combined effectively, but Miss Cheung was very weak on her sliced back-hand, although she brought off several surprise winners

down the tramlines. Hung was deadly overhead from any part of the court with the exception of the last set against Goldman and Mrs. Rice-Evans, when he cracked up.

L. Goldman and Mrs. N. Rice-Evans (U.S.R.C.)	
beat Iu Tak-cheuk and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu	7-5
beat Lee Wai-tong and Miss R. Rumjahn	6-2
beat W. C. Hung and Miss W. K. Cheung	6-3
A. L. Sullivan and Mrs. D. J. Ashton (U.S.R.C.)	
lost to Iu Tak-cheuk and Mrs. Chiu	8-6
beat Lee Wai-tong and Miss Rumjahn	6-0
beat Hung and Miss Cheung	6-2
Capt. Locke and Miss Tyler (U.S.R.C.)	
beat Iu and Mrs. Chiu	6-1
lost to Lee and Miss Rumjahn	6-8
beat Hung and Miss Cheung	6-4

L.B.W. NEW SIGN TO CONTINUE

The M. C. C. announce that, in order to provide statistics of the influence of the recent change in the l.b.w. law, umpires and scorers have been instructed to continue to signal and record their decisions in the same way as in 1935 and 1936.

THE ROYAL YACHT SQUADRON

King Becomes Admiral

London, May 7.

It was announced yesterday that the King had become Admiral of the Royal Yacht Squadron. His Majesty's decision was made known at the annual meeting at Claridge's, when the Commodore, Sir Richard Williams-Bulkeley, presided over a record gathering of members.

It was decided that the following loyal address should be sent to the King:

"May it please Your Majesty, we the Flag Officers and Members of the Royal Yacht Squadron, at our Annual General Meeting assembled, humbly beg that Your Majesty will accept our most sincere thanks for the honour Your Majesty has conferred on the Royal Yacht Squadron by becoming its Admiral, and have acclaimed Your Majesty's decision with heartfelt gratitude and enthusiasm."

SENORITA LIZANA WINS EASILY

Another Hurlingham Success In Sight

ALWAYS VERY STEADY

The annual tournament of the Hurlingham Club has attracted an entry of 64 for the men's singles and 80 for the women's singles — the biggest for 11 years.

Senorita Anita Lizana, the brilliant little Chilean, fresh from her triumph in the British Hard Court Championships at Bournemouth, is competing and may win for the third year in succession.

She reached the third round yesterday by beating Miss J. Creagh, ranked No. 4 in Ireland, by 6-2, 6-1. Senorita Lizana treated the match light-heartedly. Not until the end of the first set did she attempt her famous drop shot, concentrating for the most part on her forehand drive.

Miss Creagh held the Chilean champion to deuce in a number of games, but was unable to win more than three games. Senorita Lizana was always able to steady herself when a point was needed and dominated the match throughout.



James J. Braddock.

James J. Braddock, above, present holder of the world's heavy-weight boxing championship, is confident that he will beat Joe Louis, the Negro sensation, when they clash in Chicago on June 22.

BRITISH BOXER'S WIN

Tiny Bostock Defeats French Holder

Paris, May 6.

Attacking from the first Tiny Bostock, the Hanley flyweight and former choirboy, confirmed his claim to be considered one of the leading boxers at his weight when he beat Valentin Angelmann of France, World flyweight champion, according to the International Boxing Union, over 10 rounds in Paris to-night.

It was one of Bostock's ambitions to emulate Peter Kane in beating Angelmann, and by bringing it off he has advanced a step on the road to a world championship fight with Benny Lynch. Angelmann's I.B.U. title was not at stake to-night.

McAVOY'S POINTS WIN ONLY

London, May 7.—Making his first appearance since beating Eddie Phillips, Jock McAvoy (Manchester), the British cruiser and middle-weight champion, was taken the full distance of 10 rounds before defeating Dai Jones (Ammanford), the Welsh middle-weight title holder, on points at Bristol last night.

From the start McAvoy felt his way with his left, and then landed rights and lefts, but Jones had a good defence, and returned a right to the champion's jaw. McAvoy had the better of some in-fighting, and from the fourth round forced the fight. He tried a right hook, but missed, and Jones jumped in with a right to the head.

SOMERSET DEFEAT NORTHANTS

WELLARD'S FINE BOWLING

HODGE CARRIES HIS BAT

London, To-day.

Two County Championship cricket matches were concluded yesterday, Somersetshire beating Northants by an innings and 13 runs, while Middlesex scored an eight wicket victory over Essex.

Thanks to excellent bowling by Wellard, who in the course of the match captured 10 wickets for only 81 runs, Somerset were able to dismiss Northants for just over the century mark in each of their innings.

Andrews was also responsible for some useful trundling, securing 4 for 16 in Northant's first innings. Somerset's score of 247 was too much for the opposition.

P. Smith, the Essex bowler, was again prominent, capturing 5 for 96 to maintain his extraordinarily consistent form. Despite his effort, however, Essex batsmen collapsed in their second innings, which they started only 46 runs in arrears, thanks to a fighting undefeated century in the first innings, by N. Vere Hodge, a amateur, who only made a couple of appearances last season, and were sent back for 131. Middlesex knocked off the 85 runs required, for the loss of only two wickets.

Results as cabled by Reuter are as follows:—

At Northampton, Somerset beat Northamptonshire by an innings and 13 runs.

Northampton—101 (Wellard 4 for 19, Andrews 4 for 16) and 133 (Wellard 6 for 62).

Somerset—247.

At Lords, Middlesex beat Essex by 8 wickets.

Essex—247 (N. Vere Hodge 100 not out) and 133.

Middlesex—293 (P. Smith 5 for 96) and 87 for 2.

U.S. MAKE CLEAN SWEEP IN DAVIS CUP

Grant Beats Crawford In Straight Sets

Forest Hills, To-day.

The United States secured a clean sweep over Australia in their Davis Cup North American Zone Final when they won the two remaining singles encounters.

Bryan M. "Betsy" Grant caused a major sensation by disposing of Jack Crawford, the former Wimbledon champion, in straight sets, while Donald Budge was taken to four sets by John Bromwich, the Australian boy "prodigy" before winning.

The complete results are as follows:—

SINGLES

D. Budge (U.S.) beat J. Bromwich (Australia) 6-2, 6-3, 5-7, 6-1.

B. M. Grant (U.S.) beat J. Crawford (Australia) 6-0, 6-2, 7-5.

Donald Budge (U.S.A.) beat Jack Crawford (Australia) 6-1, 6-3, 6-2.

Bryan Grant (U.S.A.) beat John Bromwich (Australia) 6-2, 7-5, 6-1.

DOUBLES

D. Budge and G. Mako (U.S.) beat J. Crawford and V. McGrath (Australia) 7-5, 6-1, 8-6.

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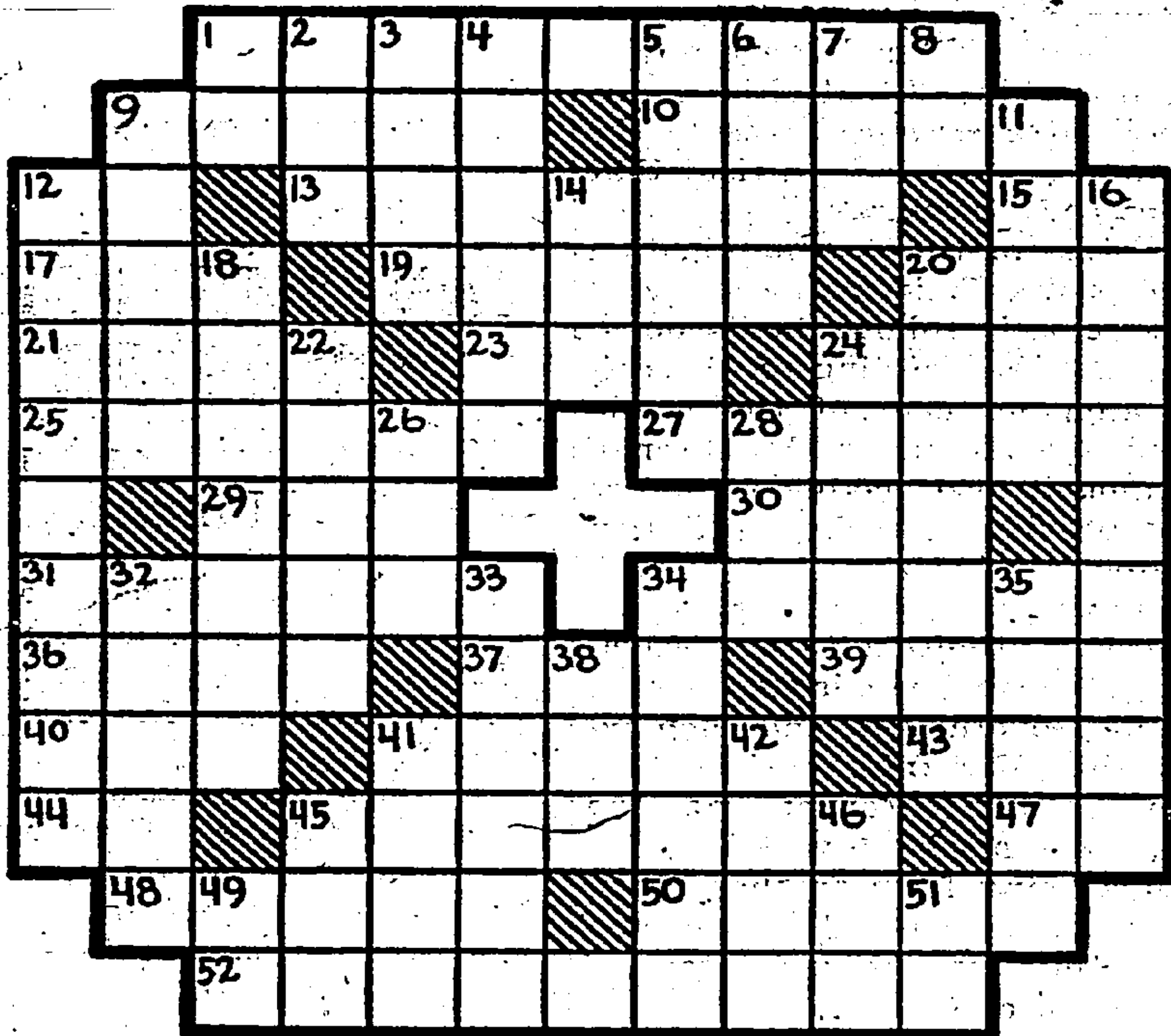
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert
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HORIZONTAL

- 1—Fierce and savage.
- 3—Ocean vessel
- 10—Valleys
- 12—Tellurium (abbr.)
- 13—A statistician
- 15—Interjection
- 17—Butt
- 19—To scurry off
(colloq.)
- 20—Knock
- 21—Suffix used in
pathology.
- 23—Permit
- 24—Current
- 25—Quiet
- 27—Device for removing
fruit stones
- 29—Imitate
- 30—Equip
- 31—Part of Mediter-
ranean sea
- 34—Very small stream
- 36—Collection of
Icelandic literature
- 37—A chemical suffix
- 39—Combining form.
Bristle

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 40—Body of salt water
- 41—Town in Monmouth-
shire, England
- 43—A color
- 44—Preposition
- 45—Liberated
- 47—One side of a book-
leaf (abbr.)
- 48—Running loop
- 50—Hoard
- 52—Grinding down

VERTICAL

- 1—For instance (abbr.)
- 2—Half-cms
- 3—Steeps, as, flax
- 4—A wise saying
- 5—Imbilities
- 6—Kiln for drying hops
- 7—Ultimo (abbr.)
- 8—Point of compass
(abbr.)
- 9—Rent
- 11—Shadow

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 12—Most worthless
- 14—Digit
- 16—Acting
- 18—Character in Shakes-
peare's Tempest
- 20—Spiral lock of hair
- 22—Reddish-brown
pigment
- 24—Labors
- 26—National Education
Association (abbr.)
- 28—Prefix. Thrice
- 32—Ancient Grecian
theater
- 33—Dealer in nails
- 34—To form anew
- 35—Soldier's daily
allowance (Fr.)
- 38—A compass point
(abbr.)
- 41—Halt
- 42—A town in Piedmont,
Italy
- 45—Decay
- 46—In a greater degree
- 49—On account (abbr.)
- 51—Royal Navy (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle
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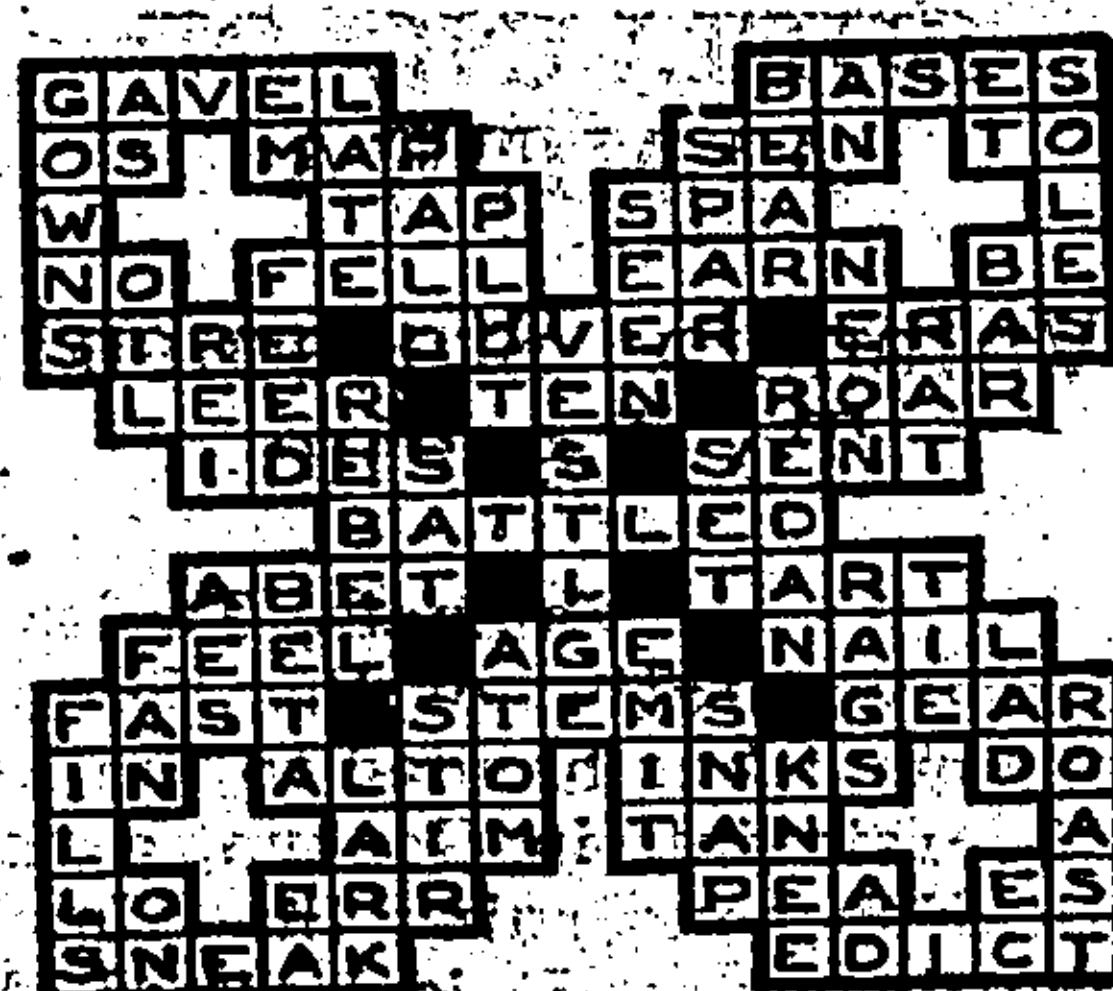
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- 10 Small Chest of Drawers
- 11 Ladies' Dressing Table
- 12 Old Style Dresser
- 13 Small Teak Wardrobe
- 14 Nest Blackwood Teapots
- 15 Table Model Gramophone
- 16 Small Scotch Organ
- 17 Good Concert Banjo
- 18 Pair Blue China Vases
- 19 Pair Coloured Jars
- 20 Small Writing Table
- 21 Small Office Desks
- 22 Large Teak Ice Chest
- 23 Two Chesterfield Chairs
- 24 Single Iron Bedstead
- 25 Double Bed Box Spring
- 26 Glass Door Cabinet
- 27 Cut Glass Fruit Dish
- 28 Gateleg Dining Table
- 29 Set Fish Knives & Forks
- 30 Set Silver Coffee Spoons
- 31 National Electric Heater
- 32 Electric Table Fan
- 33 Steel Office Arm Chair
- 34 Blackwood Tray & Stand
- 35 21-piece Tea Set
- 36 Set Silver Fruit Knives
- 37 Small Cabinet Gramophone
- 38 Table Model Radio-Gramophone
- 39 Imperial Portable Typewriter
- 40 Brown Loud Speaker M/C.
- 41 Multiple Cells Battery
- 42 Furnished Doll's House
- 43 Child's Teak Dresser
- 44 4-fold Bedroom Screen
- 45 Bathroom Mirror
- 46 White Enamel Bathtub
- 47 White Enamel Washbasin
- 48 Hardwood Cupboard
- 49 Small Teak Bookrack
- 50 White Enamel Chest
- 51 Large Bronze Statue
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Lt.-Gen. J. G. Dill To Leave Palestine

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Lt.-Gen. J. G. Dill, G.O.C. in Palestine, is to succeed Gen. the Hon. Sir J. F. Gathorne-Hardy in the Aldershot Command, the most important command at home, on Oct. 12.

On the same date the Northern Command falls vacant. Gen. Sir William Bartholomew will leave the post of Chief of the General Staff, India, which he has held for three years, to succeed Gen. Sir Alexander Wardrop.

Lt.-Gen. Dill has been in Palestine since Sept. 8 last year. He has been extremely successful in a difficult role, for policy and expediency have hampered military considerations.

His personality and wide experience have fitted him for high command. He served on the General Staff in France, has commanded a brigade at Aldershot, and has been Commandant of the Staff College, as well as Instructor at the Imperial Defence College. As he is only 56, Aldershot may well be a stepping stone to an even more important appointment.

Helped Allenby

Sir William Bartholomew, who is 60, is a staff officer of very great ability. His experience has lain chiefly in that direction, except for the command of a brigade at Aldershot from 1923 to 1926.

He has been Commandant of the Imperial Defence College, Director of Recruiting and Organisation and Director of Military Operations and Intelligence at the War Office. In the war he was closely associated with Viscount Allenby in the preparation of the plans which brought about the final overthrow of the Turks.

German 'Buses Not Equal To British

Cape Town, May 12.

The superiority of British motor-buses compared with those bought from Germany was revealed to-day in Parliament by Mr. Oswald Pirow, Minister of Railways and Defence.

Mr. Pirow stated that one German firm had supplied 44 chassis at a cost of \$56,100, and of these 37 had already developed major defects. Five chassis had been purchased from another German firm for \$7,200, and four of those had also developed grave defects.

On the other hand, said Mr. Pirow, 45 vehicles bought in England from Thornycrofts for from \$900 to \$2,075 apiece had developed major defects in only four cases, while of 46 Leyland vehicles, costing from \$750 to \$1,600 apiece, not one had developed a single defect. —B.U.P.

Rain Foreshadowed

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure continues to be highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan; it is relatively low over Manchuria and in a trough extending from Indo-China across Formosa and N. Luzon to the Pacific. A ridge of moderately high pressure lies over the Yangtse Valley.

Forecast:—E. and N. E. winds, moderate; cloudy generally, probably some rain.

HEIGHT OF CRISIS PASSING

(Continued from Page 1)

and (2) the absence of Germany and Italy from the control scheme will compel the committee to take effective measures to protect the sea-patrol.

The "Berliner Tageblatt" says that it is an intolerable idea to have Germany's representative sit at the same table with the representative of Moscow, and the "Voelkischer Beobachter" writes: "Germany now declares that it has neither the desire, nor the intention, to sacrifice any more of its brave seamen for the sake of a welfare policy that is being pursued in London in respect of the Bolshevik determination to bring about war.—Trans-Ocean.

Valencia Attitude

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Geneva, To-day.

The representative of the Valencia Government here placed a statement in the hand of the Secretary-General of the League of Nations, yesterday evening, on the subject of the bombing of the battleship Deutschland.

The Note states that entering the 10-mile limit and anchoring in Nationalist harbours is not part of the patrol duty. The presence of German ships in the harbours of Palma de Mallorca and Ibiza hindered the Valencia forces in carrying out their campaign against the Nationalists.

It is stated that after the warning by the German commander, the Valencia military Command answered that German ships would run no risks as long as they confined their movements within the assigned limits.

The Command, so the notes continues, stated expressly that no responsibility could be taken if German ships ventured into harbours that were centres of Nationalist activity, and would, therefore, often be subject to air-attacks.

"FIRED FIRST"

Last Friday afternoon, two Republican airplanes were making a reconnoitring expedition, and, according to the Valencia Note, were fired upon by a German warship. The planes thereupon dropped the bombs they were carrying on the ship.

The Valencia note continues:

"The German Government made no announcement of the incident until 24 hours later, and yesterday morning, at 5.45 a.m., one German cruiser and 4 destroyers appeared off Almeida and fired 200 shots at the town, whereby 35 buildings were destroyed, and 19 people killed. The Valencia Government realises the extraordinary seriousness of the situation, and informs the League of Nations so that the facts may be placed before the other members of the League." —Trans-Ocean.

SHELLING OF ALMEIRA

Valencia Statement To League

Valencia, To-day.

A representative of the Valencia Government has handed to the League Secretariat, in Geneva, a communication concerning the Almeida bombardment. It is learned that it is mainly of informative charac-

ter, and leaves the question of further treatment of the matter open.—Trans-Ocean.

BATTERIES REPLY

Berlin, To-day.

The German News Agency gives the official version published by the Valencia Government of the bombardment of Almeida, according to which the German warship fired 200 shots from a distance of 12 kilometres. It is added in the Valencia communique, that the Spanish coastal batteries replied with about 70 shots and apparently hit one destroyer. The victims of the bombardment are given by the Valencia Government as 19 dead and 55 wounded.—Trans-Ocean.

COMMUNIQUE CHALLENGED

Berlin, To-day.

The Valencia Government has issued another communique, which states that Almeida is without military fortifications. This statement evokes strong protest from the German News Agency, which calls it a piece of insolence, adding that the "Red bandits" are "so blind with rage" that apparently they failed to note that in their first communique they mention that their coastal batteries replied to the fire.—Trans-Ocean.

Germany's Statement

London, To-day.

Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, Ambassador to the Court of St. James, acting in the name of the German Government, has handed the Chairman of the Non-Intervention Committee a written statement in which he called attention to the "criminal attack" made on the German battleship "Deutschland" by Valencia airmen, as well as to the German measures of reprisal that have already been taken.

The text of the communication handed to the Chairman by von Ribbentrop closely follows in its opening words, the wording of the original announcement of the bombing outrage issued by the German Government, also making reference to the previous attacks on Italian warships.

WARNINGS RECALLED

It draws attention to the warnings that have been issued to the Valencia Government, and then informs the Non-Intervention Committee of the decision of the Reichs Government to withdraw for the time being from further participation in the control system and the meetings of the non-intervention committee.

Pursuant with these instructions, the German representative did not attend the meeting of the non-intervention committee. Neither was Italy's representative present.—Trans-Ocean.

"PLUMBER'S NIGHTMARE"

Reference to "a plumber's nightmare" was made by the Lord Mayor of London, Sir George Broadbridge, in a speech at the dinner of the Worshipful Company of Plumbers at Leathersellers' Hall.

"I am informed," said the Lord Mayor, "that 1,800,000 tons of water flow under London every day, and that the pipes would take it across the Atlantic and the United States to empty it into the Pacific.

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Berlin, To-day.

The Propaganda Ministry emphatically denies Barcelona reports of a German bombardment of Cartagena. The spokesman stated that no information had been received of any such action.—Reuter.

MAN CHUK FERRY DISASTER

Five Year Sentence On Manager

Canton, To-day.

In the Canton District Court yesterday was concluded the trial in connection with the Man Chuk Ferry disaster.

Mr. Chen Shiu-chuen, manager of the Kung Sheung Shipping Company, owners of the ferry, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment for careless management and a fine of \$3,000 to go to the families of the victims. It is learned that Mr. Chen will appeal.—Our Own Correspondent.

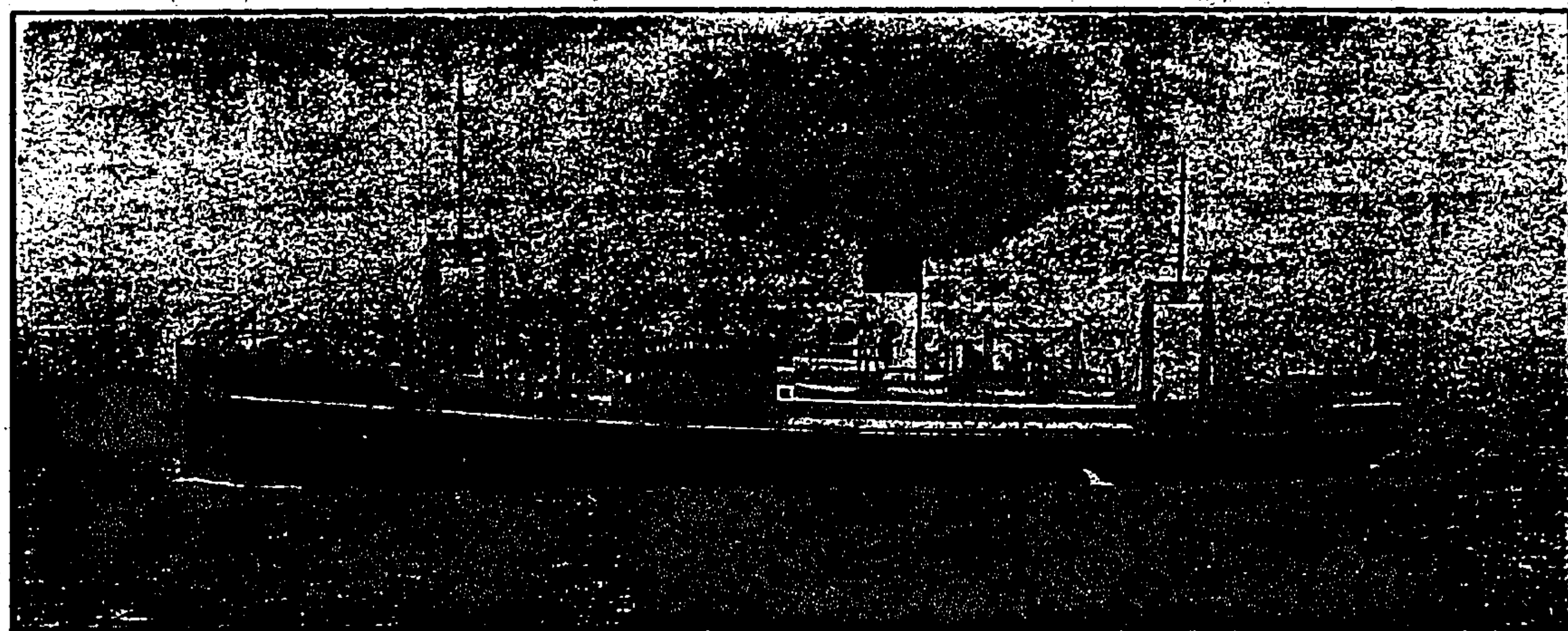
BUDGET DEFICIT IN KWANGTUNG

Canton, To-day.

The budget of Kwangtung for 1937 involves a deficit of \$80,000,000 and Mr. Wu Te-chen, has appealed to the Central Government for a subsidy. Mr. Wu will, at the same time, cut down the expenses of different offices in the province.—Our Own Correspondent.

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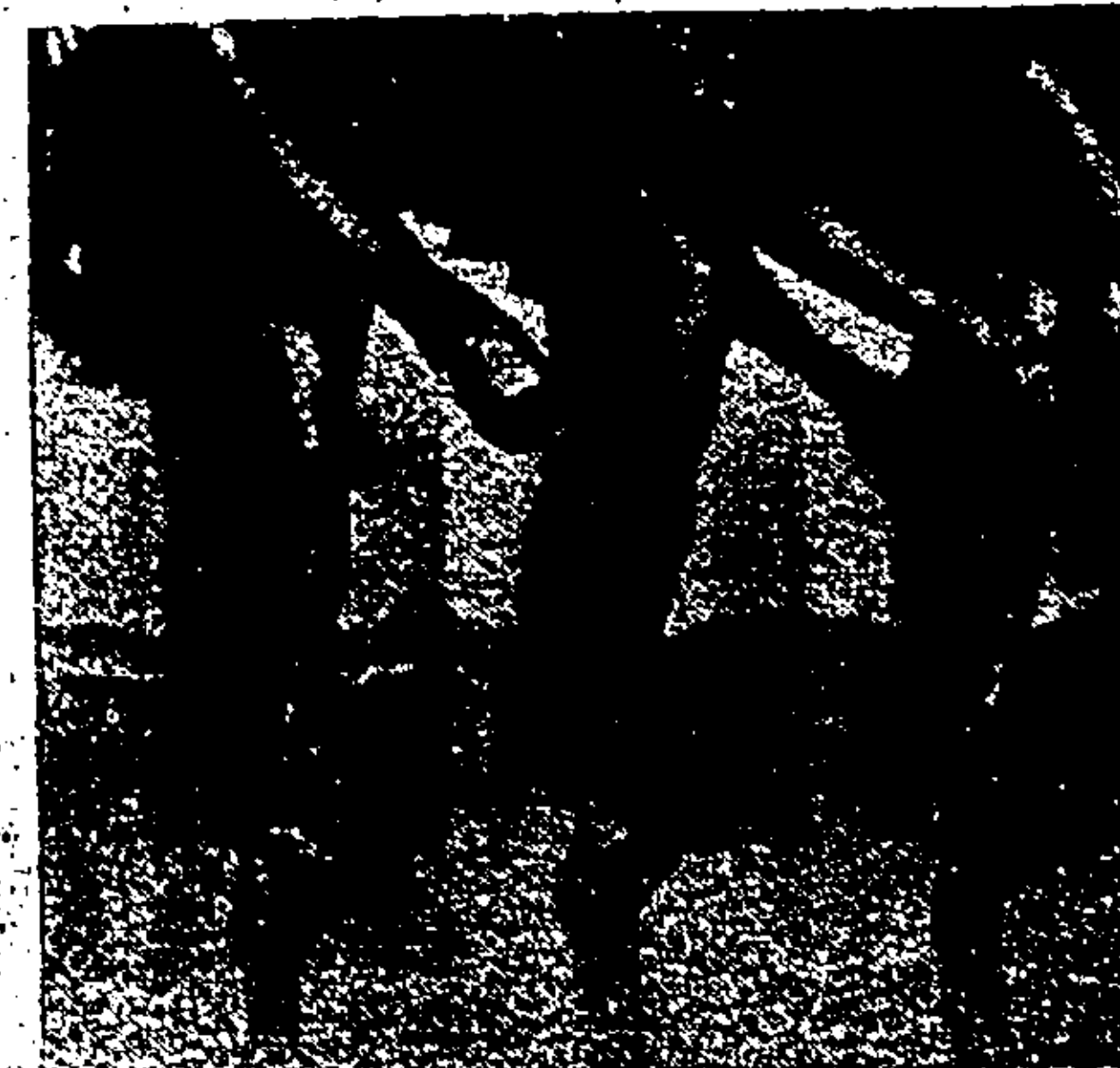
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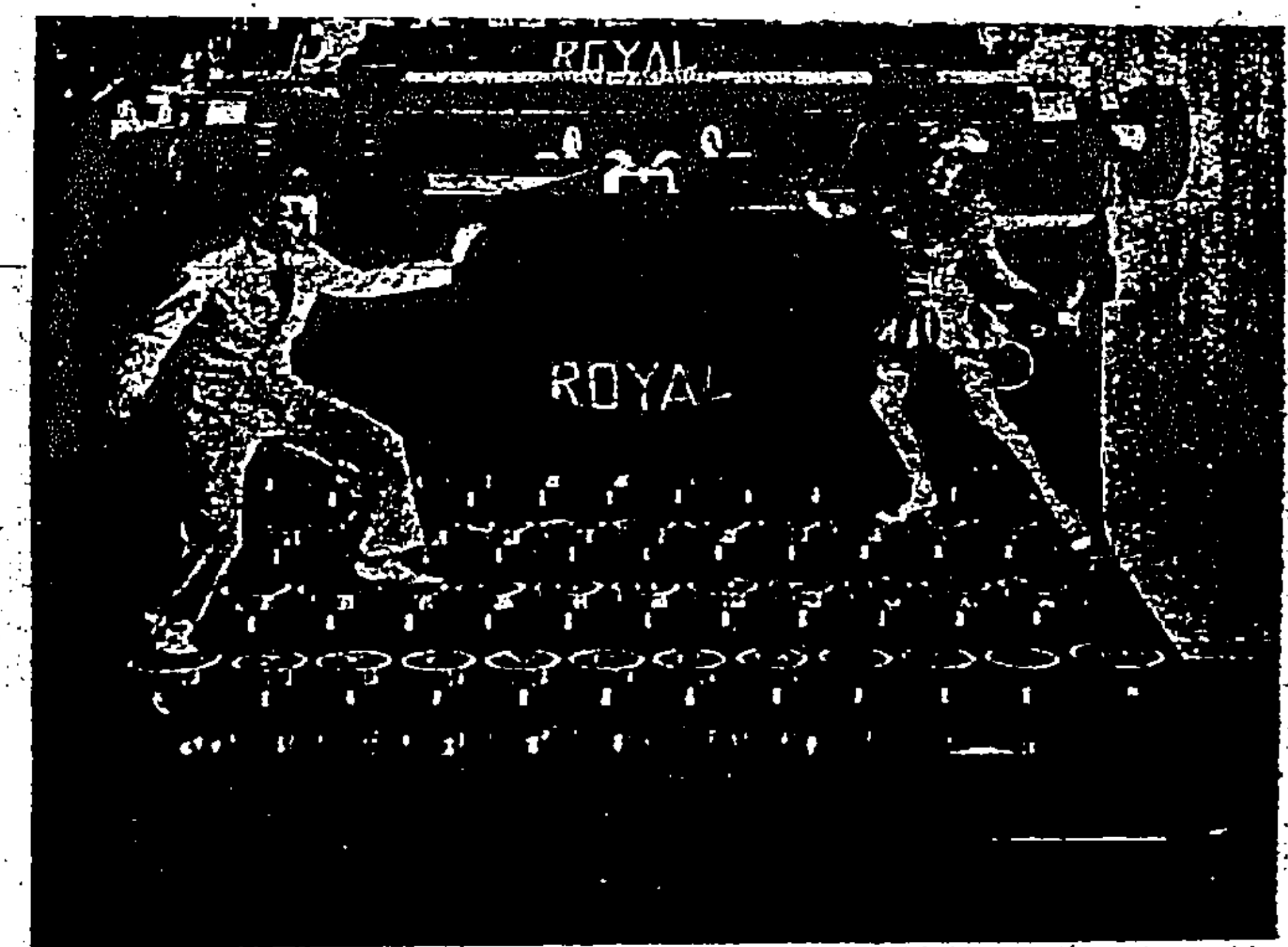
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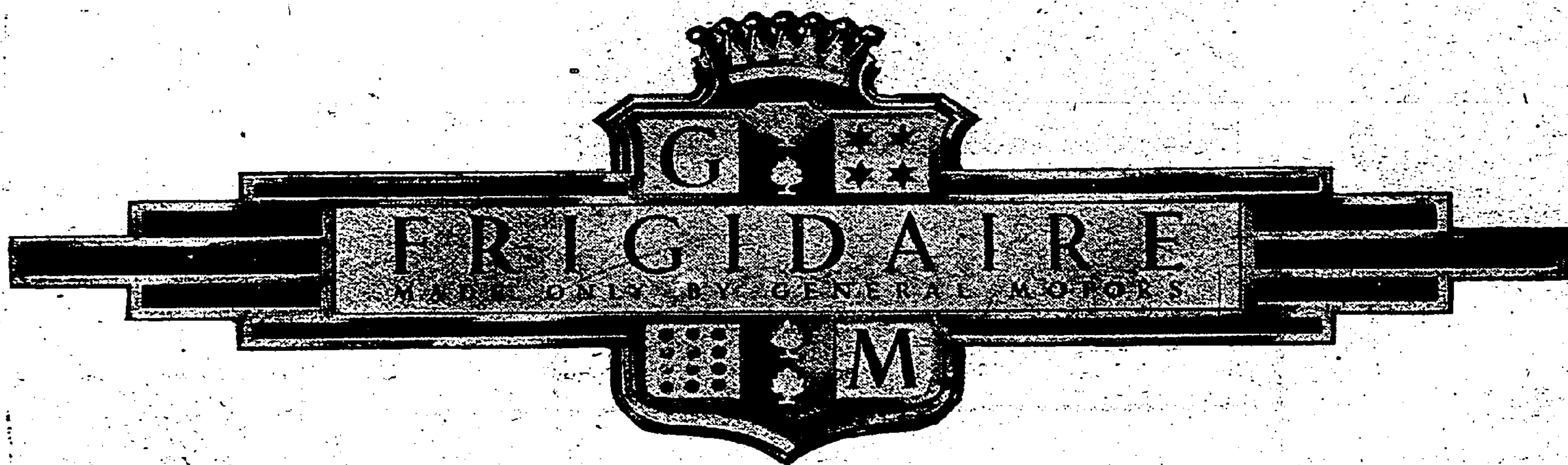
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